McKean County Miner.

VOLUME XXVIII

SMETHPORT, PA., FRIDAY, JANUARY 16, 1891.

NUMBER 1

NOTICE.

The Circulation of the MINER is greater by 500 than that of any paper published in McKean County, outside of Bradford.

[illegible] Miner

[illegible] Proprietors

Arrival [illegible] of Mails

[illegible] leaves at [illegible] a. m. [illegible] p. m. [illegible] leaves at 12:15 p. [illegible] Tuesday, Thursday [illegible] at 1:30 p. [illegible] leaving time [illegible] of letters [illegible] 2:30 p. m. [illegible] delivery of mail [illegible]

[illegible] P. M.

Lodge Directory.

[illegible] & A. M.

[illegible] Lodge, No. [illegible], F. & A. M. [illegible] and Fourth Wed[nesday] [illegible] month, at [illegible] o'clock [illegible]

[illegible] KYLE, W. M.

[illegible] at 8 o'clock in [illegible] degree 1st meeting of [illegible] second, 2d degree on [illegible] meetings.

[illegible] 273, I. O. O. F.

[illegible] Wednesdays of [illegible] Patriarch.

[illegible] every Thursday evening [illegible] A. O. U. W. Hall.

[illegible] Brian, Com.

[illegible] room at A. O. U. [illegible] Wasdirr[?], Prest.

Knights of St. John and Malta.

[illegible] No. 77, meets every [illegible] hall [illegible] Em. Com.

[illegible] 84, meets every [illegible] evening of each month [illegible] Backus Block. [illegible] M. W.

[illegible] Fourth Wednesday [illegible] U. F. hall [illegible] President.

[illegible] ing at 7:30 in [illegible] Block. [illegible] SAMUEL FRY, Com.

C. M. B. A.

[illegible] meets second and fourth [illegible] month at [illegible] McKEAN, Pres't.

[illegible] Wednesday afternoon, Backus Block [illegible] Prest.

Mrs. M. E. [illegible], Sec'y.

Knights of St. Martin and the Iron Cross.

[illegible] Hall on first and third [illegible] at 7 p. m. [illegible] WALLER, S. K. C. [illegible] Sarbet. [illegible] Warden.

Churches.

[illegible] pastor. Preaching every Sunday, Sabbath [illegible] after morning services [illegible] Sunday. Prayer Meeting [illegible] at 7 o'clock. S. S. [illegible] Saturday evenings at 7 [illegible]

[illegible] pastor. Preaching [illegible] and 7 p. m. [illegible] after morning services [illegible] Wednesday evenings at 7 [illegible] Saturday before [illegible] month at 2 o'clock [illegible]

[illegible] McCANDLESS, Rector [illegible] at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. [illegible] except the first Sunday [illegible] school at 9:30 [illegible]

[illegible] Chapel—East Smethport [illegible] McCANDLESS, Rector [illegible] Sunday at 3 p. m. [illegible] The Ladies Guild meets [illegible]

[illegible] Aaron [illegible] Mass at 11 a. m. Services at 11:00 [illegible] p. m. Services on [illegible] Sunday at Smethport and Coleg[rove] [illegible]

[illegible] Hann, pastor. Preaching [illegible] at 10:30. Sabbath school [illegible] preaching every Sunday evening [illegible] class meeting at close [illegible] Prayer meeting Thursday evening.

[illegible] Kings Corners school house [illegible] every Sabbath afternoon at 3 [illegible] W. Chandler and W. D. [illegible] alternate Sundays. Sabbath school [illegible] after the preaching.

[illegible] Hann, pastor. Preaching [illegible] class meeting after service [illegible]

MASONS' SUPLLIES!

Fresh Lime, Plaster, Cement,

Plastering Hair, Tile of all kinds, Fire and [illegible] Brick, kept constantly on hand and for sale by

A. REILLY,

SMETHPORT, PA.

BARBER SHOP

ALFRED STURDVIENT

Would respectfully announce to his patrons and the public generally that he has moved his barber shop into the recently finished and commodious new [illegible] Front building next door to W. D. [illegible] store, Main street, where he is prepared to [illegible]

SHAVING AND HAIRDRESSING

In the latest style of the art. None but first-class workmen employed.

BATH ROOMS ATTACHED.

[illegible] D. HOPKISN

Successor to C. L. Douglass,

Corner Mill and Mechanic Streets,

SMETHPORT, PA.

—Dealer in—

DRY GOODS & GROCERIES,

PROVISIONS, BOOTS, SHOES, &c.

Which I am prepared to sell very cheap for cash.

NOTICE TO BUILDERS

FIRST-CLASS QUARRY STONE

For cellars at $1 per perch of 24¾ feet, masons' measurement, delivered. Also fine stone for [illegible] or Tables, Window Sills, and general Trimmings for Brick Buildings.

S. A. BACKUS.

Smethport, Pa., Aug. 22, 1890.

TO CONSUMPTIVES

The undersigned having been restored to health by simple means, after suffering for several years with a severe lung affection, and that dread disease CONSUMPTION, is anxious to make known to his fellow sufferers the means of cure. To those who desire it, he will cheerfully send (free of charge) a copy of the prescription used, which they will find a sure cure for CONSUMPTION, ASTHMA, CATARRH, BRONCHITIS and all throat and lung maladies. He hopes all sufferers will try his Remedy, as it is invaluable. Those desiring the prescription, which will cost them nothing, and may prove a blessing, will please address, Rev. Edward A. Wilson, Williamsburg, Kings County, New York. 11-3-1y

Professional Cards.

Attorneys.

[illegible] W. BOUTON.

[illegible]

ATTORNEYS AT LAW. Office on the floor of [illegible] Main St. Smethport, Pa. [illegible] abstracts of land titles, [illegible] Court practice, and collections specialties.

[illegible]

ATTORNEYS AT LAW. Office [illegible]

[illegible]

ATTORNEY AT LAW. [illegible] Berry & Mason Block, Bradford, Pa.

[illegible]

Hamlin & Forrest.

LAW AND LAND OFFICE, Smethport, Pa. [illegible]

Richard H. Ryan.

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR. Office over [illegible] Smethport, Pa.

[illegible]

ATTORNEY AT LAW AND NOTARY PUBLIC. Office in Backus Block, Main street, Smethport, Pa.

H. L. Keenan.

ATTORNEY AT LAW. Office opposite Grand Central House, Smethport, Pa. All legal business attended to promptly.

[illegible]

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW. Office Miner Block, Church street, Smethport, Pa.

[illegible]

ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELORS AT LAW. [illegible] Exchange, Bradford, Pa.

Mullin & Mullin.

ATTORNEYS AT LAW, [illegible] Main Street Bradford, Pa.

[illegible]

ATTORNEY AT LAW, AND NOTARY PUBLIC. [illegible] Smethport, Pa.

[illegible]

ATTORNEY AT LAW, Eldred, Pa. Will promptly attend to all business entrusted to his care.

Physicians.

[illegible] McCoy.

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, office in [illegible] McCoy's drug store, Main street, Smethport, Pa.

[illegible] Freeman.

SURGEON, obstetrician and consulting physician and surgeon. Office hours from [illegible] Smethport, Pa.

Dr. Bury Chadwick.

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. Prompt attention given to calls day or night. Office one door east of W. T. Callar's drug store.

Wm. Wilkins.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE AND COLLECTOR of taxes for Wetmore township, McKean county, Pa. P. O. address, Kanesholm, Pa.

HOTELS.

WRIGHT HOUSE,

Main Street, Smethport, Penn'a, B. F. Wright, Proprietor.

This Hotel is recently built, and is furnished with all the conveniences of a first class hotel. A well stocked and well kept Bar connected with the house. First class in every respect. Rates reasonable.

Grand Central Hotel,

Main Street, Smethport, Pa. P. N. Taylor, Proprietor.

This hotel has recently been renovated and refurnished. The table and bar constantly supplied with the best the market affords. First-class in every respect. Rates reasonable.

COLEMAN HOUSE,

ELDRED, PA.,

Opposite the B. N. Y. & P. Railroad Depot.

On the European Plan.

Newly refitted and refurnished. First-class Restaurant in connection with the House. Terms reasonable.

THE FLEMING HOTEL,

TWO DOORS NORTH OF BANK,

KANE, - - PA.

This Hotel has been recently refitted and thoroughly furnished throughout in the latest style. [illegible] for the traveling public.

JOHN FLEMING, Proprietor.

BAYER HOUSE,

[illegible]ERMONT, PA.

New House. New Furniture. Everything about the premises neat and clean. Table supplied with the best in the market. Patronage of the public solicited.

F. CHALMERS, Proprietor.

THOMPSON HOUSE.

MT. JEWETT, PA.

C. D. CAMPBELL, Proprietor.

This house has recently been remodeled and refurnished throughout. First-class restaurant in connection with the house. 27-12-1y

W. T. CALLAR,

DRUGGIST AND PHARMACIST.

—DEALER IN—

Drugs : and : Medicines,

Pure Wines and Liquors for Medicinal Purposes,

Stationery, Toilet Articles, Etc.

Prescriptions Carefully Compounded.

BRICK DRUG STORE,

MAIN STREET, - - SMETHPORT, PA

J. B. AGNEW. GEORGE W. TAYLOR

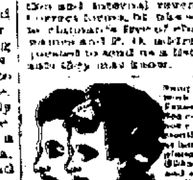
AGNEW & TAYLOR,

ATTORNEYS & COUNSELLORS AT LAW.

OFFICES—Lennon Building, Washington, D. C., Tionesta, Forest Co., Pa.

Will practice before the U. S. Supreme Court, Court of Claims, District Courts, and Departments of Government.

Special attention given to the collection of army and navy claims, pensions, pay, bounty, etc., cases arising under the customs, navigation and internal revenue laws, and patents. Correct forms, blanks and instructions mailed to claimants free of charge on receipt of their names and P. O. address. Comrades are requested to send us a list of names of all claimants they may know. 12-6m.



[illegible] M. Stinson & Co., Box 880 Portland, Maine.

For Sale or to Rent.

House and barn and garden spot. Apply to Dr. Bury Chadwick.

Dyspepsia

Makes the lives of many people miserable, and often leads to self-destruction. Distress after eating, sour stomach, sick headache, heartburn, loss of appetite, a faint, "all gone" feeling, bad taste, coated tongue, and irregularity of the bowels, are some of the more common symptoms. Dyspepsia does not get well of itself. It requires careful, persistent attention, and a remedy like Hood's Sarsaparilla, which acts gently, yet surely and efficiently. It tones the stomach and other organs, regulates the digestion, creates a good appetite, and by thus overcoming the local symptoms removes the sympathetic effects of the disease, banishes the headache, and refreshes the tired mind.

Distress After Eating

Sick Headache

"I have been troubled with dyspepsia. I had but little appetite, and what I did eat distressed me, or did me little good. In an hour after eating I would experience a faintness, or tired, all-gone feeling, as though I had not eaten anything. My trouble, I think, was aggravated by my business, which is that of a painter, and from being more or less shut up in a room with fresh paint. Last spring I took Hood's Sarsaparilla—took three bottles. It did me an immense amount of good. It gave me an appetite, and my food relished and satisfied the craving I had previously experienced." GEORGE A. PAGE, Watertown, Mass.

Heart-burn

Sour Stomach

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Sold by all druggists. $1; six for $5. Prepared only by C. I. HOOD & CO., Apothecaries, Lowell, Mass.

100 Doses One Dollar

T. H. PURTLE,

General Blacksmithing,

CARRIAGE AND WAGON WORKS.

WATER ST., SMETHPORT, PA.

Repairing of all kinds promptly done [illegible] workmen I am able to [illegible] at moderate prices.

Horseshoeing : A : Specialty

Agent for [illegible] celebrated Hoof Expander [illegible] for contracted feet. A reward [illegible] paid for any case of contracted [illegible] cured by the use of this [illegible]

Stop that

CHRONIC COUGH NOW!

For if you do not it may become consumptive. For Consumption, Scrofula, General Debility and Wasting Diseases, there is nothing like

SCOTT'S EMULSION

Of Pure Cod Liver Oil and

HYPOPHOSPHITES

Of Lime and Soda.

It is almost as palatable as milk. Far better than other so-called Emulsions. A wonderful flesh producer.

Scott's Emulsion

There are poor imitations. Get the genuine.

The Most Successful Remedy ever discovered, as it is certain in its effects and does not blister. Read proof below.

[illegible]

KENDALL'S SPAVIN CURE.

[illegible] May [illegible]

[illegible] Yours truly, HAMER DOWDEN.

Price $1 per bottle, or six bottles for $5. All druggists have it or can get it for you, or it will be sent to any address on receipt of price by the proprietors. DR. B. J. KENDALL CO., Enosburgh Falls, Vermont.

EMIL THAMM,

Manufacturer of

CIGARS

And dealer in

CHEWING AND SMOKING TOBACCO

PIPES, ETC.

49 MAIN STREET,

SMETHPORT, PA.

Next door to Callar's Drug Store. June 13-6m

FIRST-CLASS

BLACKSMITHING!

The subscriber has purchased the blacksmith shop recently occupied by Charles Krueger, on Mechanic street, near Gifford's sawmill, where he is prepared to do first-class blacksmithing.

HORSESHOEING.

satisfaction guaranteed. He also manufactures

SLEIGHS

for Lumbering Purposes, with Patent Brake Attached.

Can Cure All Ordinary Lameness in Horse's Feet and Legs.

CHAS. W. LILGE.

Smethport, Aug 6th, '90.

Contract To Let.

To cut, haul, and load on cars 25,000 [illegible] Inquire of [illegible]

ZEB POSEY.

By E. S. KNILDLER.

[Copyright by American Press Association.]

CHAPTER IV.

Zeb gathered her into his arms.

It was almost dusk on the succeeding night when a skiff slowly rounded the broad shingly beach of King's Point, and skirting the gray little sandbars below pulled into the narrow opening of West Pass. It was Zeb Posey, and he had come to Vicksburg again to look for Cordia.

The mighty current of the Mississippi once flowed in stately majesty past the famous old town. Delta Point from the Louisiana shore pushed out and up in front of Vicksburg a long, narrow peninsula, for all the world like a crooked index finger placed there to fret and dam the impetuous flood. This peninsula forced the river to double back upon itself, and swinging about to pour its full volume down by the city. Delta Point was a narrow, insecure barrier into which the turbulent stream set its teeth at each period of overflow.

When Grant's investing army encompassed the place its engineers conceived the plan of digging a canal across this narrow arm of Louisiana and thus leaving the impotent town inland. But the stubborn river, which often eagerly lays claim to a furrow and scours it out until it engulfs a province, refused to be so set [illegible] away. The treasure and lives spent upon the work were lost, but that which science and bloodshed could not do was wrought in one night in the year 1876. Amid the tumult of a summer storm the river threw off its yoke of bondage and cutting the meager peninsula hurled its swirling yellow, foaming tides through the new channel, leaving Vicksburg with a [illegible] lake in front of it.

The lake—so-called Centennial to commemorate the year of its creation—is half [illegible] a great bar of dreary [illegible] willows wave in seasons of low water, and across which steamers glide to their rotting and long deserted [illegible] in times of overflow. The lake is connected with the river by one narrow channel called West Pass, and up this gorge-like estuary, with its high and perpendicular mud banks, Zeb rowed to [illegible]. He wished to avoid the noisy and iniquitous crew who swarm and fester by the repulsive fish docks and coal barges and cabin boats clustered in the hollow cove near the landing.

When the night had grown dark and the lights glimmered out in broken rows upon the populous terraces of the steep bluffs Zeb crept up toward the town and wandered uneasily over the place. Now he would climb one of the precipitous streets to the plateau three blocks above, or lurking about the river front where the tall buildings, age begrimed and unsteady, seemed in imminent danger of toppling over, he watched the restless throng. He was shuffling along in the red glare from these latter dives of squalid and wretched vice when a hand plucked his sleeve and a familiar voice said:

"Oh, I'se powerful glad to see yo', sah. I'se ben lukin' fer yo', kase I felt somehow en dese ol' bones dat yo'd cum hyre."

Zeb turned and saw by his side the old darkey he had met at Rolling Fork. He turned to him, glad to meet among the strange throng any familiar face, and said:

"I'se glad to see yo', nigger."

"An' I'se powerful glad to see yo'. But, Lor', I knowed I'd ketch up wif yo' somewhar soon. Don't de good book say, 'Cast yo' bred on de water an' after many days et'll cum back'? Here's a 'stration ob dat very fac'. I'se foun' dat sister ob yo's what war lost."

"Found Cordia!" said Zeb, very slowly, looking at the good old black face turned shrewdly toward him.

"Sho' nuff, bless de Lord! I done jess dat ting. When you left me I'se got on anoder train, 'cept dat it war dark and it war a freight train. I crawl in mong de cotton bales and ride clar to hyre. I war goin' up to my aunt Liza, and when I war goin' long de street up dar on de bluff sho' ez Moses talked an' Jonah swum, der war a 'oman cryin' un'er a lantern on de corner. I cudn't go on nowhow tell I seed what ailed she'un, an' I stopped en sed, 'White 'oman, what ail yo'?' an' she sed, 'I dun got no place't stay,' an' when she sed dat an' look up an' I peeked into her face I 'membered what yo'd don' tol me 'bout yo sis'er what war lost, and I sed, 'Bress de Lord, hyre's dat pore chil' cast in 'mong de wil' beasts en this place, lik Daniel was in de lion's den, an' de Lord's sent me as a 'special mess'nger to tak car' on her.' So I 'sisted on her goin' to my aunt Liza's an' she's ben dar fer fo days now."

"Yer not foolin' me, is yo', nigger? It's my little sister Cordia sure 'nuff, be'nt et?"

"Don't yo' fret 'bout dat; et's her sho' 'nuff. Hain't she done gone an' tol' me all 'bout et, an' hadn't I gone an' tried to roustabout on de Belle o' Memphis ef dey'd tek her up tu Prov'dence? Sho! don't yo' fret. Dere ain't no 'stake 'bout et when George Wash'ton Henry Clay Prentiss tell yo' et's so."

Zeb let the old colored man lead him through the dark thoroughfares, up the steep ascent and across Main street, out past the great dark mass of the Catholic church and the sisters' school, with its high wall hiding the riotous foliage and the white statues upon their pedestals within—out and out, until the cottages were lost among narrow cabins and the streets ran into the lanes in the neighborhood of the slaughter houses. Zeb and his companion hurried on, the guide out of breath but eager, the fisherman suppressing a desire to run, to clap his hands, to cry out aloud that all might hear and know that Cordia was found.

At last they went in through a little gate, stooping to pass under the drooping branches of a magnolia tree, whose red and waxen seeds were, even in the white moonlight, like a flame amid the green leaves. The guide knocked softly at the cabin door, and a bent and turbaned colored grandma opened it and admitted them. She took the yellow cane stem of the clay pipe she was smoking from between her lips, and without [illegible] surprise at seeing the stranger [illegible] "[illegible]" as she pointed [illegible] a pile of bedding in the corner. Zeb never paused, but following the direction of the crone's finger, went to the pallet, and stooping over it saw by the dim light of the sputtering candle on the mantel over the big fireplace that it was the face of Cordia.

There were dark circles under the closed eyes, and the weak mouth was drawn into firm lines about the corners, while a whisp of yellow hair that fell over her forehead made her seem more woebegone than she otherwise would, but it was Cordia, dear little Cordia—older and taller and more womanly—but yet just little Cordia. With an inarticulate cry, as though all the pent up agony and baffled hope and suppressed emotion of the lost years were crowding for expression, Zeb gathered her into his arms and held her to his breast while he kissed her over and over again.

Then the closed eyes opened wide in astonishment and fear, but as she felt his strong, loving arms about her and saw the dear familiar face pressed to hers, she broke into one glad cry, putting her arms about his neck for very joy and sobbing, "Zeb, Zeb, Zeb!"

And so without other word they remained a long while rocking to and fro and calling upon each other by name softly and lovingly and tenderly, until presently Auntie Lize said:

"George Washington Henry Clay Prentiss, yo' ol' fool, what yo' sittin' dar cryin' fur, jest like a baby wif its fust to'?"

And the old man rubbed his tattered coat sleeve across his eyes very fast for a minute or two, and replied with a snuffle and an assumption of anger:

"Shet up. Hain't yo' yo'se'f ben cryin' hyre til it luks mos' like dar war a rain an' de roof war leakin'. De debil catch yo' sho' 'nuff, yo' grease yo' skin an' stop yo' lyin', so's he kain't git hold o' yo'."

THE END.

POULTRY KEEPING.

Points Worthy of Consideration in the Selection of Breeds.

With a view to assisting novices in the wise selection of breeds, the agricultural editor of The New York World makes the following suggestions:

Success in poultry keeping depends largely in the selection of a breed that is suited to the special requirements of the locality where it is to be reared. One of the first considerations is the soil. For, while almost any breed can be kept on a dry, sandy, chalk or gravel soil, there are many varieties that will not thrive where the ground is cold, damp or clayey. On wet low lying lands ducks and geese are really the only poultry that can be kept with profit. On clay soils as high authority as Beal advises that Dorkings, Spanish, Polish, Creves and La Fleche are breeds to be avoided. He names the following as varieties as best able to stand such a soil: Minorcas, Leghorns, Houdans, Brahmas, Langshans, Games, Andalusians, Plymouth Rocks and Cochins.

The second point to be considered is whether the birds are to be kept in confinement or given their liberty. There are several breeds that will not thrive in restricted runs, as, for instance, the Hamburg and the lighter varieties of the Spanish tribe, which scarcely ever do well in a confined space. While no birds thrive as well in small runs, the Minorcas, Leghorns, Houdans and Plymouth Rocks, when not overfed and otherwise properly cared for, will give tolerable satisfaction.

Where eggs are the chief object the non-sitting breeds are advised. Poultry specially characterized for table qualities is, of course, the sort to be selected where the demand is for dressed fowls. In point of quality the Games come first, although these are small for ordinary market purposes. The Game, crossed with Dorking, is highly recommended. Other good table fowls are La Fleche, Dorkings, Houdans, Langshans and Plymouth Rocks.

Where it is desirable to have, combined in one breed, good layers and table fowls Plymouth Rocks, Langshans, Dominiques and Houdans will be found desirable.

Horse Talk.

A contributor to Farm Journal has the following to say:

Gentleness pays best with the colt or horse.

Do not trade off or sell for a trifle the old horse. There is a better way.

The breeding of heavy horses is increasing fast.

Clover hay is cheap. Give the colts and breeding mares lots of it and see them thrive.

The brush will save oats.

The horse may be frightened by smell.

All hay or straw is not the thing unless we want bellies.

The large breeds of horses can be safely bred to smaller mares.

For roading there is nothing like oats.

There have been lots of trotting wonders come to the front the past season, but not enough to warrant the boys to become addled over a trotter. This is a big country, and thousands have failed where one has become famous.

Do not worry about the future with twelve hundred pound horses. Europe will take them all.

Put a very strong halter on the colt when first tied. Stay with it and do not let it pull. Coax it with a handful of oats and keep it from getting frightened. If it breaks loose once, it will try all the harder next time.

If the growing colt reaches up for its hay it will tend to make it higher headed.

Would be trotters have to hunt up new owners.

Root Pruning of Fruit Trees.

An English pomologist gives his ideas as follows on the subject of root pruning: The operation should be performed as soon after the crops have been gathered as possible. Open a trench about eighteen inches wide at from two to three feet from the stem of the tree, giving more or less distance according to the age and size, and about the same depth, working the soil out pretty well from underneath the roots, with a view of severing any tap or perpendicular ones that may be there, and cutting all those in the prescribed space clean away in the operation. If the trees are vigorous and the natural soil in which they are growing is good, it may be returned to fill up the trenches without additions of any kind being made. But, on the other hand, should both trees and soil show signs of debility, the trenches should be filled in with good, fertile loam, and the improvement in the crops in succeeding years will well pay for the trouble and labor. Really fruitful trees are often benefited as much by not pruning as by the pruning of the shoots. The slight check in growth leads to the production of short jointed limbs and the formation of strong, healthy fruit buds.

Catarrh
In the head
Is a constitutional
Disease, and requires
A constitutional remedy
Like Hood's Sarsaparilla,
Which purifies the blood,
Makes the weak strong,
Restores health.
Try it now.

—Subscribe for the MINER.

A Mountain Dream.

By JOSEPHINE A. BOWEN.

[Copyright by American Press Association.]

CHAPTER I.

"Knight and I never get tired."

Yes, I will tell you the story. Throw a few more logs into the stove, will you? Cold out doors?

"Cold? I suppose so; thermometer 40 below, but I'm blest if I feel it much. Your mountain air is wonderful to me. Been living on it ever since I came west."

Oh, we soon get used to it, and then our only wonder is how we ever consented to live where the deadly damp and chill is like a chronic ague. No more of it for me. The valley states have their good features, of course—orchards and corn fields and all that—good to look at when there are no mountains in sight; but of what use would they be here? Plenty of fruit to be had if you want it. Gad, how I used to work when I was a kid! Wading through the black soil of Illinois, dropping corn as soon as I shed my dresses; then covered and hoed and plowed and husked until I got disgusted, cut the whole business and lit out.

"Wasn't cut out for a king of the soil, eh?"

King of nothing! If a boy wants a taste of Inferno let him live on a farm and have a Dutchman for a father.

"Granted; but perhaps you inherited from your good German ancestors the artistic talent which enabled you to get on so well after you did cut and run."

Well, may be so. At any rate I have no quarrel with the old man now. He likes his farm and his fat cattle—I like my den here in the mountains, and my paints and brushes. So here I mean to stay. Pile in some more pine, Jim. I tell you, you might freeze to death and never know it.

"Smooth way to pass over the range to Paradise. But I say, Gus, don't you ever eat here? I am as hungry as a bear."

Eat? Open that oven door and take a whiff. That is the finest roast of venison in Montana, and ranch potatoes which are a poem. Nearly done, old man. Here, let me set the table: Two plates, two knives, two glasses, and there you are—or would you like some coffee? Have it ready in three minutes. Talk about the refinements of civilization! I suppose you newspaper fellows have to have a printed programme with your grub, a napkin and a silver fork and all that sort of trumpery; but as for me, give me liberty or give me death. Supper is ready. Better keep your hat on.

"All right; that doesn't bother me any; but say, Gus, give me that yarn. That is what I am here for, and I have just two hours to get back to Helena."

You're going to stay all night or no story. I don't have a visitor often, I can tell you, and you don't give me the cold shake. Stay till morning, get a good snooze once in your life—you look as if you needed it—and I will see you over the range in time to catch the 9:30 train. Is it a go?

"Well, I guess so. I ought to be in Denver in thirty-six hours, but I will trump up some lie to satisfy the manager if I am too late for the Sunday issue. By the way, Gus, what a happy life yours is. Sleep as long as you please, dress as you please, eat when you are hungry and work when the fit comes on. Happy man!"

That's all right, Jim—for me. You would loathe yourself in a week, if you should try it. Don't quarrel with your destiny. You are a man of action—your place is in the world. I am a dreamer, a mixer of paints and a failure.

"A failure, are you? If you could hear the comments on your picture and the stir it has made in Denver you would sing another tune, I swear. You would be as proud as a peacock—and, by the way, I was to ask you if it is for sale."

Who? Oh, my picture! No; not if I was starving. That picture is a part of my life, Jim. My heart's blood mixed the colors on that canvas, and when Helmer begged the loan of it for a month I did not suppose that he was going to place it on exhibition for a lot of idiots to gabble over.

"Of whom I am the chief."

Not at all, Jim. I know you have a heart, although you may not believe it, or I would never tell you the story of my "Mountain Dream."

"Well, proceed. I will admit the heart if you will get down to business—note book and pencil all ready."

It was away back in '70 that I built a cabin here, thinking that it would be a good studio for the summer. I had no notion then that I would occupy it more than a few months. I enjoyed it immensely for a time and set to work with a will, making sketches of the scenery. It was new and very fascinating work, too. The atmospheric effects were so different from anything I had ever experienced, the coloring so new, that I was in a sort of artistic frenzy for once in my life, and scarcely knew whether I ate or not.

I had been here about six weeks and had made a good many studies, which I meant to finish up when I returned to the east. I was in earnest and ambitious then, and had my dreams of fame and my hopes of the future as other men have, I suppose. I had seen no one with the exception of a few prospectors on the hunt for gold and silver. They minded their own business, as men soon learned to do in those days, and I was not bothered nor my privacy intruded upon. But one day as I sat busily painting I heard a step, a soft rustle and looked up to see a vision in my doorway. A young girl, but little more than 15 years of age, stood there with her hand resting upon the head of a great mastiff dog. The sight was so unexpected that for a moment I thought of optical illusions and rubbed my eyes, expecting the picture to vanish; but instead, it advanced, and the dog came and poked his cold nose into my hand, asking, after the manner of his kind, for notice and caresses. As for his mistress, she stood looking about her as a child might have done, and indeed she was but little more.

"Have you lost your way?" I asked her gently.

"Oh, no, sir," she said with a faint smile. "Knight and I never get lost. Do we, Knight?"

At the mention of his name the dog turned and stood by her, and I was glad to see that he would indeed be a reckless man who would dare molest her.

"Will you sit down and rest?" I asked, pushing one of my two camp stools toward her.

"Knight and I never get tired, do we, Knight?" she asked; but she sat down and put her arm around the dog's neck.

"Do you live here?" she asked.

I replied that I did, and fell to wondering where the child could have strayed from. She now caught sight of my work and drew near me with wonder in her eyes.

"You must be like God," she said, "to make mountains and canyons like that."

"You give me greater praise than I deserve," I said; "but here are some more pictures—will you look at them?"

I turned them for her, and it was a strange sensation to watch her face, filled as it was with wonder and awe.

"Do you like pictures?" I asked.

"I never saw any before," she said, "except black and white ones—little ones, you know, in papers and books. I liked them, but these! Oh!" She clasped her hands and I saw that she was trembling. "I didn't think that anybody in the world could make pictures like these."

While she looked at them I looked at her, and my wonder grew as I gazed. She was a slender little creature, olive skinned, and with a great mass of dusky hair gathered into a braid which hung below her waist. Her features were delicate and regular, her eyes large, brown and full of the slumbering fires of unawakened womanhood; but her mouth was the feature that caught and riveted my attention. It was so unchildlike, so inexpressibly sad in the pathetic curves of the small red lips.

"Does your Knight like pictures?" I asked, trying to win a smile. The faintest ghost of one crossed her face.

"Yes, he likes whatever I like," she answered. "Knight knows as much as any of us."

I returned to my sketching in some embarrassment. Had she been, indeed, the child I at first supposed, to question her or amuse her would have been easy; but as it was I could only await her pleasure. Presently she came to my side.

"My mother used to say," she said timidly, "that if I prayed to the Holy Mother Mary she would hear me and give me what I asked for. Do you think she will?"

"I hope so, with all my heart," I answered, "but what do you wish for most of all?"

"To make pictures, as you do."

"You say your mother used to tell you so. Is she, then, no longer living?"

"She is dead. She died years ago, when I was a little girl, but I remember what she told me. My father has another wife now. She has Mexican blood; she is cruel."

"Not to you?" I said doubtfully.

"Yes, to me and everybody except Knight. She is afraid of Knight."

"I am glad of that," I replied; "but surely she cannot hurt you very much now. You are almost a woman and can defend yourself."

"She is [illegible] and cruel. She shakes me," went on the plaintive voice.

"But, your father—surely if he knew"——

"He knows, but he loves her."

"He loves you, too, I suppose?"

"He hates me," she answered in the same sad, low voice, "and so I run away when I can and stay all day."

"And when you go home?"

"They beat me sometimes."

In the interest and sympathy awakened by her confession I forgot my reserve.

"What is your name?" I asked.

"Carol Cleaves."

"Cleaves!" I sprang to my feet in astonishment, for that was the name of a notorious outlaw, whose record was black with crime. And this lovely child, could it be possible that she claimed such paternity?

She looked at me wistfully. "I will go now," she said.

"Stay a moment," I entreated, in perplexity. Was there no way in which I could help her? I thought rapidly for a few moments. "Will you come again," I asked, "and let me paint a picture of you and Knight?"

Her eyes answered me; such a look of glorified surprise came into them. "Oh, will you? Can you?"

"I can and will, if you will come here a little while as often as convenient."

"I shall have to run away, but I will come."

"And if they are angry and punish you?"

"I shall not care; but they will never know where I am. If Mannella knew she would kill me. She said she would kill me if I ever spoke to any man."

"She shall not harm you," I boldly promised.

"Do you go out alone as often as you wish?"

"Yes; only when they have men at the house and want me to help."

"Very well, then. Come every day, if you can, and I will see if there is not some way that I can help you."

She laid her little hand on the head of her dog and they went away, the noble creature trotting by her side with a wise and protecting air that was almost human—or, shall we not rather say, if we reflect a little, superhuman?

CHAPTER II.

"Well, she came, of course"——

Yes, I found myself unable to go on with my landscapes from the moment that she left. I called myself an idiot and tried to shake myself into reason and common sense, but it was of no use. That sweet, pathetic little face haunted me, and I was in a fever of impatience to see her again. Well, about noon of the next day she came, as before, with her dog by her side. It was more like a dream than reality, she was so little like other girls.

"I am glad that you have come," I said quietly, "and I am going to ask you to unbraid your hair and let it fall over your shoulders; will you?" Without reply she untied the ribbon, slowly unbraided and shook loose her wonderful hair. It fell around her like a shadowy mist, and so etherealized her that I began to doubt whether she were indeed a mere human child or I the victim of a mental hallucination. I began to outline my picture, but decided, as much as I love a good dog, to leave hers out and make an after study of him to please his little mistress; for I wanted that face, with its pensive lips and wonderful veil of hair, to be what it has since become—a mountain dream. She came, day after day, always gliding in and loosening her hair without further request from me; and she glided as silently into my heart. In ten days' time I knew that I loved her better than my own life; that I would protect and defend her with my last drop of blood.

We had talked but little all this time. I had asked her if she was missed at home, and she said that her father was away and that Mannella and some Mexicans visiting her; "and I think they are glad to have me away," she said, "but they quarrel terribly, and although I can't understand all they say I think they are talking about me."

Here was danger. What step should I take? Should I ask this child to fly with me? Never! Better death for both of us than dishonor for her. The censorious world would never have believed that I would have died to keep my Dream, as I called her in all my thoughts, pure and innocent, until the time came when she could "lay her sweet hands in mine and trust to me." Should I go to this nest of Mexican cutthroats and boldly declare myself her lover, claiming the right to protect her, and trust to fate? Most likely the result of such a step would be death for me and worse than death for her. No. I must take care of myself for her sake. To go to her father was impossible. He was a fugitive from justice—perhaps swinging from some impromptu gallows in gorge or canyon. I had no friends in all the great northwest to aid me. I must act alone—but how?

The picture was nearly finished. You have seen it, Jim—the sweet pathos of the face, the mystic eyes, the cloud of shadowy hair, the form half veiled in mist, the background a faint vision of the mountains. I was satisfied. It must have been an inspiration; it was the inspiration of love—for to save my immortal soul I could no more paint such a picture now than I could bring the dead to life. She looked upon it as a miracle, and upon me as the followers of Christ may have looked upon him.

All this time no word of love had passed my lips. I must see my way clearly before I spoke, and I waited and pondered. Did it never occur to me that she might be followed and watched? Yes, I had thought of that, but this cabin, as you may have observed, commands a view of miles. I had watched her going and coming after the first few days. I could see the little figure far away as it advanced in coming or faded in the distance when she departed, and always she seemed unmolested—and with her faithful guardian by her side I trusted that she was safe.

I finished her picture.

That smoke gets into my eyes, Jim. What do you say? Tears! Well, I am not ashamed of them. Perhaps you would not have fallen in love with an outlaw's daughter, but I did. I loved her so that no other woman will ever have any charm for me. However, I determined to say no word of my feelings toward her until I could by some means place her in safety.

It was while my mind was in this state of love and anxiety that I finished her picture. She looks at you from the canvas just as she looked at me—mournful and tender as a wounded dove.

As an excuse for further visits I told her that I must now paint a portrait of Knight, and she gladly assented. I prepared my canvas and waited impatiently for her next visit.

It was autumn by this time—autumn gloriously beautiful, as it can only be in these mountains. Not with the splendor of variegated forests, although they are very beautiful. But I sometimes shut my eyes and my imagination pictures our old home in Illinois, especially as it used to look in the fall of the year. The low hills which surrounded our valley farm were covered with oak, maple, hickory, cherry, hackberry and many other trees; and at that time of the year they were russet and crimson and gold with the first kisses of decay.

Wild grapevines swung from branch to branch filled with small purple clusters, acid, to be sure, but nectar to a boy's taste. Black and red were hung in tempting profusion. Nuts lay thick in the fallen leaves or came rattling down through the hazy air. The sumach, most gorgeous of American plants, blazed in glory and offered its spikes of velvet berries. Crows called from the treetops. Bluejays added a bit of pure azure to the mosaic of color. Blackbirds rose in clouds from the cornfields and squirrels chattered over their abundant stores. Along the roadside, in the fence corners, bittersweet hung its coral berries among great purple and white wild asters and the large, [illegible] pink blooms of horsemint. A little river bordered the farm on one side, and we could hear its waters plunging over a milldam just out of sight.

You know how short lived this beautiful time is in that latitude. But while Nature was calling me in her most alluring voice to come out and be happy I husked corn from early morning till night. Then, after the horses were cared for and the milking done, I crawled into my small, low chamber under the roof, too tired even to rest and sleep.

CHAPTER III.

Crying to God for vengeance.

But let us come back to the mountains. Here we had none of this, but instead the indescribable colors of the great range, the golden splendor of the sun shining through an atmosphere like amber wine. I breathed balsamic odors. I walked over fragrant beds of pine needles, and searched for the latest Rocky mountain wild flowers—unequaled in all the northern world—and I dreamed of my love. No matter what her father might be, I remembered that her mother had taught her to pray, and believe me, Jim, it is the mother who makes us what we are.

My own mother, who died when I was a child was a passionate [illegible] I have seen her kiss the [illegible] that I used to bring her; I [illegible] tender blue eyes watch the [illegible] a look of longing in them as [illegible] tired of her hard life and [illegible] to go where there was [illegible] been alive I would have [illegible] come, and I would have [illegible] in her motherly arms and [illegible] was safe. But I had no one.

While sitting in my cabin [illegible] her I was startled by a rapid [illegible] of the dog and in she came, [illegible] white as death.

"What is it, Carol? What [illegible]" I cried, springing toward her. [illegible]

"Oh, she frightened me so! [illegible] She found it out that I came [illegible] she and Jose were talking [illegible] they said that I must be put [illegible] way! Oh, Mr. [illegible], they would put me!"

"They shall not harm you," I [illegible] calmly as I could, for I wished to [illegible] her. I did not take her in my arms [illegible] wish that I had, but we men are [illegible] bad as the erotic school of novelists [illegible] us—at least some of us are not. I [illegible] that to me she standing there [illegible] helpless, unprotected innocence [illegible] so sacred that I felt it would be [illegible] tion to lay my hands upon her [illegible] the tenderest love.

"Tell me, Carol," I said, "if [illegible] why they wish to put you out of [illegible] You are safe now; don't be frightened, but try to think."

"Oh, I know," she said, [illegible] tears; "they have my mother's [illegible] her jewels—all that was hers—and [illegible] think that I will want them. They [illegible] that I will tell some one who will [illegible] them away."

All my irresolution, my miserable [illegible] lying, was now at an end. Here was a case for the Vigilantes. I would go at once and lay the matter before the [illegible] and I would also go to the legal authorities, if any could be found, and have a guardian appointed for my love. [illegible] that I had been, to sit dreaming over [illegible] portrait when her sweet life was at stake.

"Carol," said I, "can you stay here with your dog while I go to Helena? You must never go back to your home. You are my little girl now, and I must find another home where there is some good, kind woman to take care of you. Dare I leave you? You have Knight and you see there are strong bolts on the door and window shutters."

She gave me a look that will go with me to my grave. Adoration and gratitude shone from her soul lit eyes, dimmed as they were in tears.

"I am not afraid today," she said. "Mannella and Jose are drinking so hard, and they expect some friends, and they will all dance and eat and drink and forget all about me until they get sober again."

"But they are watching you?"

"Mannella never remembers anything when she is drinking."

"Very well, then. If you do not [illegible] to shut yourself up in the dark [illegible] am gone put Knight on the watch [illegible] watch yourself. You can see for [illegible] the gorge, and there is no other [illegible] them to come. Keep strict watch, and if you see any one bolt the door [illegible] window. Keep your dog with you [illegible] you will be safe until I come. [illegible] good-by for a little while; I shall [illegible] gone a moment longer than I can [illegible] You are used to being alone, Carol."

"Oh, yes; Knight and I are not afraid in your house," she said, "and we [illegible] the other Carol, my twin, to keep [illegible] company."

She tried to smile through her [illegible] and I turned and left her.

I ran half the way to Helena. I [illegible] good pedestrian in those days, and my feet seemed winged, like those of [illegible] cury.

When I reached town and [illegible] told my story there was intense excitement. "Deserve to be hanged [illegible]" growled some one whom they called "X." "If you knew that this Cleaves was in the vicinity why, in [illegible] name, were we not told?"

"I know nothing of him," said I, [illegible] his whereabouts. I am here to get protection for the child."

"And you shall have it," said two voices, and as many men were examining revolvers and tightening saddle girths, a fierce, determined band—the famous Vigilantes of Montana.

I provided myself with a horse and we rode rapidly away. Few words [illegible] spoken—none was needed. Every [illegible] in that company knew his duty.

We never slackened our pace until [illegible] reached my cabin. There the first object we saw was the mangled body [illegible] the faithful dog, showing that he died in fierce conflict. How I got from my horse I never knew. I [illegible] know that I had my dear [illegible] arms—my dead darling. [illegible] dagger in her heart [illegible] with a [illegible] God for vengeance.

"Vengeance is ours!" said a [illegible] "Forward, men! Vigilantes of [illegible] do your duty!"

In less than two hours, as I [illegible] afterward, the Mexican [illegible] swinging, with blackened faces, [illegible] the limb of a blasted pine.

Look from the window, Jim. [illegible] that marble cross? It marks her [illegible] and her faithful Knight sleeps at her feet; and some day I shall lie [illegible] side her—my pure, unsullied [illegible] death. Call it German [illegible] what you will, but this place is filled with her presence and I [illegible] remain away from it. That [illegible] face of the picture, seems to [illegible] light clouds about the mountains, and the silvery mists which [illegible] valley cast a divine radiance [illegible] making all other women [illegible] and commonplace. I have [illegible] life and my work to her [illegible] wait for death as my [illegible]

That is the story of the [illegible] What, old man! crying? [illegible] paper fellows have hearts, [illegible] Let's turn in. The night is cold, although you may not [illegible] But under half a dozen [illegible] ets and a buffalo robe you will [illegible] a top.

May you write it out [illegible] they have the picture—let [illegible] the story to sanctify it.

THE END.

NOTICE [illegible]

The label on your [illegible] which it is paid. If you want [illegible] give the old address [illegible] If you want your [illegible] again, remember you [illegible] paper is sent to you [illegible] the office or not. If you do not get the [illegible] a card. We want every [illegible] and the trouble is with [illegible] cured.

☞ Remember that for [illegible] the MINER and [illegible] Farmer one year

A Valuable [illegible]

Dr. Brown Sequard's [illegible] may be an important [illegible] every one knows that Miles' New Heart Cure [illegible] has given thousands [illegible] serious heart disease a New Life. Druggists who can [illegible] effects on many customers [illegible] speak very highly of [illegible] Weaver, of Knightstown, [illegible] have sold much of Dr. [illegible] and have received many good [illegible] O. Monroe, Dunkirk, N. Y. [illegible] sales. "And the best part [illegible] bottle has given satisfaction." [illegible] guaranteed by A. B. [illegible]

My wife had been a sufferer [illegible] time with pain in the [illegible] Oil was freely used and [illegible] my wife to-day enjoys [illegible] W. B. [illegible]

—For fine [illegible] either for [illegible] of E. R. [illegible]

McKean County Miner

PUBLISHED EVERY FRIDAY.

[illegible]

Smethport, Pa., Jan. 16, 1891

[illegible] and what has become of the [illegible]

[illegible] who had [illegible] plenty of men [illegible] who have almost done [illegible]

[illegible] members of the [illegible] to support that ticket [illegible] the Republi[illegible]

[illegible] *Times of the Democrat*

[illegible] against [illegible] Ingalls in Kansas and [illegible] a mob that will [illegible] Ingalls opponents are [illegible] themselves

[illegible] in 17 years [illegible] Democratic in [illegible] we know it is [illegible] of the glorious [illegible] State should [illegible]

[illegible] of American [illegible] the fact [illegible] English manufacturers of [illegible] formed a trust to [illegible] the full extent of [illegible] the American duty [illegible] the [illegible] It throws [illegible] light on the [illegible] who pays the duty

[illegible] New York [illegible] Congressional [illegible] Club [illegible] history wished [illegible] who were his and [illegible] have never [illegible] *New York Bulletin*

[illegible] great [illegible] supply [illegible] than has [illegible] the country [illegible] for the export

[illegible] County Commissioners [illegible] the County [illegible] \$40,000 and [illegible] to their own use [illegible] that their [illegible] was [illegible]

[illegible] particularly as [illegible] paper [illegible] talk a great deal [illegible] but it is [illegible] this [illegible]

[illegible] in Philadelphia [illegible]

[illegible] a widow [illegible]

[illegible] Speaker [illegible] biggest [illegible] leader on the [illegible]

A CANDIDATE FOR SENATOR.

Fourteen years ago this winter Gen. Simon Cameron resigned as a Senator from Pennsylvania in the United States Senate. Before making known his purpose he sent for several of his close friends in the Legislature and revealed to them his determination, at the same time requesting that his son, J. Donald Cameron, be elected to fill the vacancy. At that flush it was considered presumptuous for the venerable senator to ask that this great favor should be bestowed upon his son, particularly as the latter had never given any evidence that he was endowed with qualifications which make statesmen. In a quiet way earnest protests were made against his election by some of the ablest men in the Legislature, but the great influence of the elder Cameron prevailed and the son was elected to fill the vacancy. At the regular elections in 1879 and 1885 he was chosen by the respective Legislatures to succeed himself. Therefore he has had a seat in the highest Legislative body of the land continuously for thirteen years. During all that time he has represented the great Republican State of Pennsylvania, and during these years innumerable opportunities have arisen for him to show that he was worthy to fill the high position which the representatives of the State had conferred upon him. Since his advent into the Senate questions have arisen in which the material welfare of Pennsylvania has been largely affected, when its great industries have been assailed, contumely has been heaped upon its good name by those who hated its great majorities for republicanism and protection. Did any one ever hear of Mr. Cameron standing up on the floor of the Senate and defending the citizens of his State and its great interests? When in all his long career in the Senate has he given any evidence of familiarity with the great questions which agitated the country from time to time? On the other hand has he not shown an utter disregard, even contempt for legislation in which the people he directly represents are vastly interested, by his frequent absence from the Senate when these questions are being disposed of. It is a mockery to talk about his "great services" as a committeeman entitling him to a life estate as a Senator. It is a well established fact that he has never yet taken charge of a bill on the floor of the Senate which was reported from a committee of which he was chairman, and that he ever originated a bill which finally found its place on the statute books of the United States is not pretended by his most subservient henchman. This man is a candidate for re-election by the present Legislature and the readiness with which the members of the two houses jumped into the net spread for them, he will probably be given another six years term by the joint convention which meets next week. It is yet a personal matter with the thousands of Republicans of Pennsylvania who are protesting against the re-election of Mr. Cameron. All the honors that are in the position have been conferred upon him in a degree far [illegible] his worth. With brilliant men [illegible] of the State [illegible] it is [illegible] by [illegible] the [illegible] of the Commonwealth.

[illegible] OF PENNSYLVANIA.

[illegible] They show that [illegible] in the State. Philadelphia [illegible] million inhabitants [illegible] county. [illegible] over all [illegible] Montgomery, Schuylkill and Westmoreland [illegible] Cameron county is the smallest in population of any in the State and McKean has the largest of any county in this congressional district. Following are the figures:

[illegible]

Forty years have passed since William H. Vanderbilt died. [illegible] was sixty [illegible] and his wealth was estimated at \$200,000,000, having [illegible] of his father eight years previously. He left a widow and eight children, all of whom are still living. Six of the [illegible] received each nearly a dozen millions. The widow has a palace and an income of \$200,000 a year, a handsome allowance for one who was a poor country clergyman's daughter. William K. Vanderbilt received \$65,000,000 and his brother's share was just two millions less. Rather a handsome start in life. [illegible] of his [illegible] has [illegible] of \$2,000 [illegible] William H. Vanderbilt [illegible] Staten Island. [illegible] John Jacob Astor is not far behind the same mark.

From the Nation's Capital.

Mr. A. N. Hazen, Washington, D. C., says the famous Red Flag Oil is a perfect family medicine and has no equal for Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Sprains, Cuts, Burns and all bodily pain. Price 25 cents.

CONSUMPTION.—Are you troubled with this terrible disease? If so take healthy exercise, live in open air, use Pan Tina Cough and Consumption Cure and be cured; don't delay. Price 25 and 50 cents.

Trial bottles free at Frank E. Foster's Drug Store.

FROM THE STATE CAPITAL.

From our own correspondent.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 12.—As predicted in my letter of last week the Legislature was organized without friction. The country members carried out the programme as agreed upon and Philadelphia was left in the soup so far as the House was concerned. The subordinate officers in both branches are as predicted except that in the Senate Capt. Sam Reed, of Mifflin, Juniata county, gave up the Reading Clerkship and was given his old position of last session, Message Clerk, and Mr. J. M. Carson, of the Butler *Eagle*, Butler county, was made Reading Clerk.

Among the subordinate officers of the House are Hon. Hamilton, Mercer county, Assistant Doorkeeper; H. H. Mullen, Cameron, Assistant. After the organization was complete the Governor's message was read at length in both houses and listened to with marked attention during its entire reading. The message has been very favorably commented on as an able State paper.

After adjournment on the first day a murmur of surprise was detected and it came from the fact that it was believed that a coup d'etat was about to be sprung, and that it would come in the shape of a caucus to fix at once the question of the succession in the U. S. Senatorship.

The Philadelphia *Press* had stirred up a hornets nest and there was much unrest among a certain class of the members who were as yet undecided as to how they would vote on the Senatorship question. They wanted to go home and consult their constituency first, but the caucus call was issued and there was a full attendance of Republican members and Senators. J. D. Cameron was placed in nomination by State Senator Thompson, of Dauphin county, in a neat speech, which was seconded by Senator Gobin, Senator from Lebanon.

Representative Taggart, of Montgomery county, with F. A. Corray, Luzerne county and Maguire, Delaware county, endeavored to have the caucus postponed for a week, and accused the leaders of [illegible] judgment, saying that under the circumstances it was desired by many in caucus to have an opportunity to consult the wishes of their constituencies. By a divided vote this was objected to and the nomination of Senator Cameron was made by 134 ayes to no votes in opposition.

The following counties were unrepresented in a vote given either from the absence from the city of its vote or because it remained and refused to remain in the caucus and withdrew. The absentees were Lawrence, Lewis and [illegible] Bradford and Brown, Potter, Mahmer, Crawford, Maguire, Delaware; Morrow and Seamor, [illegible], and Corray and Jeffrey, Luzerne; Taggart, Montgomery; Kennedy, Schuylkill, [illegible] and Spurs, [illegible] Stocking and Patterson, Washington; Baldwin and Boyd, Lancaster. Of the above it was understood the caucus that Messrs. Baldwin, Boyd, Stocking and J. M. Patterson would abide by the decision of the caucus.

Senator Mehard was the only absentee from the upper house of the Legislature. He was called away by illness in his family and left word that he would accept the decision of the caucus.

[illegible] to give the [illegible] Legislature [illegible] has become the [illegible] against Senator Cameron [illegible] issued his card to his [illegible] asking support for his [illegible] candidacy for the Senate in opposition to Cameron. There are [illegible] of the Senators or members remaining in Harrisburg, that it is impossible to get any views of Legislators as to the final outcome on the Senatorial succession but it does not at present seem to be making much headway. This is no doubt because of the want of good leadership and management.

There has been no business beyond that of organization attempted as yet. When the session reconvenes on Thursday next, and the committees are announced the Legislative mill will begin to grind. It is not probable however that the committees will be announced until after inauguration day.

The inaugural ceremonies will be conducted with Jacksonian simplicity, save with one exception it is said and that one is that Governor elect Pattison has consented to ride to the inaugural this time and not walk as he did eight years ago.

The K. of L. have been in session in Harrisburg for several days past and as a result of their discussions the legislation to be presented for favorable action at the present session of the Legislature was adopted. General Master Workman Powderly was present and made a stirring address. During one of the sessions a telegram was received from Hon. Lewis Emery, of McKean county, representing the oil producers of Pennsylvania, conveying their congratulations and recognizing in the convention wise and timely concern for the cause of legislative reform. A telegram was sent to Mr. Emery thanking the oil producers for their expressions of good will.

Among the two amendations adopted for new laws were the following: To prevent bribery at elections, the appointment of a commission to draft a new mine law, against company stores, favoring free text books for the common schools, to put into force and effect the semi weekly pay bill, regulating the hours of employment for females and children under certain ages. The above comprise the more important measures that were advocated. A Legislative committee was appointed to remain in Harrisburg this winter and watch the labor interests and also watch how members of the Legislature may vote on labor measures and spot them for future purposes, should they vote against labor bills. The committee will consist of H. H. Butler, Allegheny county, T. F. Caffrey, Luzerne county, and James Wright, Philadelphia, and they will receive for compensation five dollars per day for the time spent in Harrisburg attending to the committee duties.

Representative Farr of Philadelphia came to the Legislature with a gripsack full of bills to be presented at the first chance. Harry Hall, of Mercer, is not a member this session and Farr shows one of his bills with great satisfaction and that is the old defeated Judges salary increase. He says he proposes to pass the bill at this session. He has other measures but he considers the Judges salary bill his special measure and works with much positiveness on the assured success of his undertaking.

ALCROFT

NOT PARTISAN, BUT NATIONAL.

The Federal elections bill comes forward for a new lease of life and another vote on its consideration this week. Passed or defeated now the same issue is certain to be before Congress until national elections are regulated by national law.

In all truth and soberness, this is not because the Republican party stands pledged to the measure, but because the drift of national life is that way. Its opponents are fighting the inevitable.

These things are certain in our future. The nation as a whole, will never abandon the protective system until our national development is complete and uniform. Ignorance will never be allowed to go on gathering and festering in those broad tracts whose decreasing farm profits make them to poor to support good schools, while the nation has the wealth to provide good ones. National law is sure, in the end, to remedy the lapses, the abuses, and the corrupt practices of localities.

This may take time, but it is sure to come in the end. Side issues may confuse or obstruct the great current of national life. For a season it may be turned aside altogether. Partisan clamor about the election bill is to-day deceiving a vast number of as good, honest and patriotic citizens as the land has. This will not last. National feeling, year by year, rises and mounts. Wrong done to the vote of any citizen is a wrong done to the vote of all. No remedy will reach the wrong but a law applying to all.

The Federal elections bill itself is not partisan. It is not sectional. All it proposes is that wherever a vote is cast for a representative who will pass laws for the nation, there the nation will be on guard to see that an honest vote is cast and a fair count had. No honest man can object to it if he understands it. The bill has the instinctive opposition in both parties of those who thrive by dishonest methods at the polls. They may defeat it now, but in the end the nation will protect its citizens at the polls just as the nation is certain to protect them in the workshop and provide for them in the school house.—*Philadelphia Press.*

LITERARY NOTES.

Edward Everett Hale will contribute to *Harper's Magazine* for February a story of true one entitled "Both their Houses," in which two sensible young people oppose the wishes of two foolish parents with the usual and inevitable result.

Harper's Bazar published January 16th will contain an amusing farce entitled "The Secretary's Murderer," written by Elizabeth Stuart Phelps and Herbert D. Ward, and illustrated by W. T. Smedley. The same number will contain an interesting and attractive article by Alice B. Ormsbee on "Young Women's Christian Association," with illustrations by Irving R. Wiles; also a short story entitled "His New Clothes," by Rose Terry Cooke.

All the details of dancing the Modern Society Dances are so fully described and illustrated with diagrams of the different steps and motions in *Demorest's Family Magazine* for February, now ready, price only 20 cents, that a child can learn to dance them without a master. Learn to dance at home. Better than an expensive course at Dancing School. The articles, illustrations, and instructions will include "the Plain Waltz (as now danced), the Plain Polka, the Three Slide Polka, the Polka Redowa, the Yorke, the Caprice, the Heel and Toe Polka, the Military Schottisch, the new Varsovianna, the "Berlin," etc.

See the other side for the Grand Contents of *Demorest's Family Magazine* for February. Ask your newsdealer to show you a copy.

THE NEW BRIDGE ACROSS THE POTOMAC AT WASHINGTON.

From Harper's Weekly.

In the proposed new Arlington suspension bridge at Washington the clear height above the water at mid channel is to be 105 feet, the river span to be 1100 feet, and the two shore spans 552 feet each. The approaches at each end will be on masonry arched viaducts, and embankments of earth. Suspension cables of steel will pass over two granite towers, each about 210 feet high, pierced with arched openings for roadways, and be anchored into masses of masonry at the outer end of each approach. The grades on the central span will be 3 feet per 100, on the shore spans, 3.5 feet per 100, and on the approaches, 4 feet per 100. The extreme width of the bridge will be about 54 feet, with a roadway for vehicles 34 feet wide in the clear, and two sidewalks for pedestrians 8 feet each in width. Lateral vibration is to be prevented by a system of ties extending out from the sides of the towers, and vertical vibration by means of the four trusses. The live load that such a bridge could sustain would be 70 pounds to the square foot. The clear height of 105 feet above water level will allow the largest four masted schooners to reach Georgetown by lowering their top masts. It is at rare intervals that a vessel of this class appears in this harbor, and the great majority of vessels that sail these waters can pass under the bridge without inconvenience. The span of 1100 feet practically leaves the full width of the river unobstructed both to navigation and to the free flow of the waters of the Potomac.

"Listed," as the brokers say, at "100 Doses One Dollar," Hood's Sarsaparilla is always a fair equivalent for the price.

If You had a Friend

About to visit some section of the country where malarial disease, either in the form of chills and fever or bilious remittent, was particularly rife, what would be about the best advice you could give him? we will tell you—to carry along or procure on arriving that potent medicinal safeguard, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, known throughout malaria plagued regions, here and in other countries as the surest means of disarming the miasmatic scourge and robbing it of its fell destructive influence. Not only does it fortify the system by increasing its stamina, but overcomes irregularity of digestion, the liver and bowels, and counteracts the unfavorable effects of over exertion, bodily and mental, exposure in rough weather, or occupation too sedentary or laborious, loss of appetite and excessive nervousness. The functions of alimentation, bilious secretion and sleep have in it a most powerful and reliable auxiliary.

Notice.

WHEREAS MY WIFE MINNIE HAS LEFT my bed and board without due provocation. This is to notify all persons not to trust her as I shall pay no debts of her contracting.

Clermont, Jan. 12, 1891. A. W. HAHN.

B. H. & Co.

CASH AND ONE PRICE.

BUFFALO, JAN. 14, '91

We swing into the third week of the January clearance sale by making ridiculous prices on

Seal Skins	Shoes
Newmarkets	Boys Clothing
Dress Goods	Upholsteries
Linens	Underwear

and the jingle of 60 cents doing the work of a dollar, carries everything before it. Department chiefs are planning and working for Spring and whatever is in the way of an early opening of new goods must go at lowest prices. A great store like this can't afford to carry anything over.

The buying capacity is great for real bargains and the movement quick. Columns of space would be insufficient for the story. You must take for granted that the present are among the greatest values of the year.

DROP US A POSTAL.

If you'd like to get samples and prices of any mailable merchandise for the asking. A postal card is enough to bring all the facilities of the store to your home just as though we were located in your town.

We sell more goods by mail than any house between New York and Chicago. Here are clerks educated to know fashion changes, merchandise qualities, styles and colors, who're at your beck and call whenever you wish. Their knowledge and services cost you nothing extra. It's our way of helping those who can't come to the store.

BARNES, HENGERER & CO.

Court Proclamation.

The Hon. A. G. OLMSTED, President Judge of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans' Court and Court of Common Pleas for the County of McKean, has issued his precept bearing date Friday, Dec. 12th, 1890, and to me directed for holding a Court of Common Pleas at the borough of Smethport, Pa., on Monday, the 19th day of Jan. A. D. 1891, and to continue one week.

Dated at Smethport, Pa., Dec. 21, 1890, and in the 115th year of the independence of the United States of America.

W. H. CLARKE, Sheriff.

TRIAL LIST.

For Third Monday of January, A. D. 1891.

1. D. W. Irwin vs S. M. Jordon. No. 113, December Term 1890. Appeal. Labor Claim. Plea—Non-assumpsit.
2. L. Brown vs McCalmont Oil Company. No. 211, December Term 1890. Appeal. Labor Claim Bill. Plea—Non assumpsit.
3. R. J. Weymouth vs W. C. Hensel. No. 47, December Term 1883. Assumpsit. Plea—Non assumpsit, payment set off with leave to offer special matter, &c.
4. The Township of Foster vs A. P. Sprague and A. I. Bishop. No. 302, February Term 1884. Appeal from Auditors Report. Plea—Non assumpsit, payment with leave to give special matter, &c.
5. Albert G. Drake vs Lola B. Burley. No. 130, May Term 1884. Proceedings before J. P. and a jury to obtain possession of real estate, &c. Plea—Not Guilty and Coverture.
6. Mills Carson Company vs J. L. Adams and C. M. Gordiner, doing business as Adams & Gordiner. No. 45, December Term, 1880. Appeal. Plea—Nil Debit.
7. Alfred Short vs F. E. Wood. No. 23, February Term 1889. Assumpsit. Plea—Non assumpsit, payment with leave &c.
8. Grand Rapids School Furniture Company, a corporation organized and doing business under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Michigan vs O to School District. No. 85, May Term 1888. Assumpsit. Plea—Non assumpsit.
9. D. M. Knox vs The New York Lake Erie & Western Railroad Co. No. 9, December Term, 1889. Assumpsit. Plea—Non-assumpsit.
10. M. Long, George Stafford vs F. E. Wood, George H. Foster. No. 116, October Term, 1889. Assumpsit. Plea—Non assumpsit, payment, with leave &c.
11. C. L. Douglass vs A. J. Edgett. No. 244, October Term 1889. Trespass. Plea—Not Guilty.
12. Albert Fiske vs G. Gardella and Luigo Cardinal, doing business as G. Gardella & Co. No. 231, October Term, 1889. Appeal. Plea—Non assumpsit.
13. P. McNamara vs E. McMurray. No. 604, October Term 1889. Appeal. Plea—Non assumpsit.
14. Mr. —— Hull and Lucy A. Hull his wife in right of said Lucy A. Hull as heirs at law of Ludowick Lillibridge, deceased, vs Chas. A. Lambert, Allen Yates, Wm. L. Lillibridge, Henry H. Garthwaite and Lowell L. Lillibridge. No. 42, October Term 1889. Ejectment. Plea—Not Guilty.
15. Mr. —— Hull and Lucy A. Hull his wife in right of said Lucy A. Hull as heirs at law of Ludowick Lillibridge, and Anna C. his wife, both deceased, vs Lowell L. Lillibridge and W. C. Downs. No. 422, October Term, 1889. Ejectment. Plea—Not Guilty.
16. Warner Bros vs W. B. Chapman. No. 14, December Term, 1889. Appeal. Plea—Non-assumpsit.
17. J. B. Cader vs C. L. Kerr. No. 161, December Term 1889. Capias in trespass for libel. Plea—Not Guilty.
18. Frank A. Newell vs O. L. David. No. 27, February Term 1890. Assumpsit. Plea—Non-assumpsit, payment, payment with leave, etc., and set off.
19. Bradford, Bordell & Kinzua Railroad Co. vs The Tonawanda Valley & Cuba Railroad Co. No. 125, February Term 1890. Assumpsit. Plea—Non assumpsit.
20. Frederick Julian vs Byron Alford, doing business as the Van Campen Company. No. 156, February Term 1890. Assumpsit. Plea—Non assumpsit, set off, payment etc.
21. S. H. [illegible] & [illegible] vs [illegible] Wyssbrod, —— Heigenhaufer, Jos. Heigenhaufer and Fred Heigenhaufer, partners, doing business as E. V. Wyssbrod & Co. Defendants and The National Transit Company and Tide Water Pipe Company Limited, Garnishees. No. 187, February Term 1890. Foreign Attachment. Assumpsit. Plea—Non assumpsit and set off with leave to introduce special defense.
22. P. C. Hurley vs J. West. No. 319, Feb. Term 1890. Appeal. Plea—Non assumpsit.
23. Robert Hervey vs L. B. Prosser, administrator of the estate of Wilbur N. Corwin, deceased. No. 122, June Term 1890. Assumpsit. Plea—Non-assumpsit, payment with leave set off etc.
24. J. J. Fenn vs Geo Martin. No. 231, June Term 1890. Appeal. Plea—Non-assumpsit.
25. C. H. Cushing vs William Cochran. No. 222, June Term, 1890. Assumpsit. Plea—Non-assumpsit.

Strayed

FROM the premises of the subscriber at Hazelhurst, early in July last, a light roan heifer, three years old the coming spring. She is heavy bodied with short legs. Any information leading to her whereabouts left at this office or to me at Hazen, will be reasonably rewarded.

F. A. SHELANDER.

Hazen, Dec. 25, 1890.

FURNITURE

Established, 1836.

BUY OF THE MAKER.

We box ship and pay freight on all out of town orders.

GREAT MARK DOWN SALE

BARGAINS, BARGAINS, BARGAINS, IN EVERY DEPARTMENT

We will give you prices [illegible] season [illegible] entire satisfaction.

[illegible] buildings are groaning under the weight of every description of Furniture. Now we intend moving the [illegible] livelier than ever, and

CHAMBER SETS,

in Walnut, Mahogany, Birch, Antique Oak and Plain Oak, Antique Ash and Cherry have all suffered THE BIGGEST CUT IN PRICES we have ever made. [illegible] know we have the largest and best assortment in the United States [illegible] long retail prices [illegible] squander your money. Take [illegible] cars at all depots and inquire for [illegible]

Mammoth Warerooms.

Every horse car conductor on [illegible] street [illegible] If you can't come write [illegible] description and prices.

Parlor Suits!

All kinds, qualities and prices. MORE PARLOR SUITS in our rooms than are shown by any three houses put together in the city.

Now won't it be better [illegible] to select a PARLOR SUIT to-day from a stock of [illegible] from one dozen? Then again we will make you almost as low a price on a handsome CRUSHED PLUSH PARLOR SUIT as you can buy a common hair cloth one for. Then [illegible] we combine all the artistic skill and taste of designers and workmen that can be found. Come straight to 247 to 255 Ellicott street. We have made the prices so low that the goods must go and that quickly. If you can't come write to us for catalogue.

[illegible] complete Parlor sets, ranging from \$30 [illegible]

[illegible] complete Chamber sets and single pieces in well nigh endless assortment including

Sideboards	Wardrobes
Secretaries	Writing Desks
Mirrors	Dining Tables
Fancy Chairs	Dining Chairs
Hat Racks	Fancy Rockers

from the cheapest that is reliable to the most expensive that will tempt your money from you and leave no regret.

☞ A postal card is enough to get our illustrated catalogue prepared specially for out of town buyers.

HERSEE & CO.,

247 255 Ellicott St., Buffalo, N. Y.

Two blocks from Main.

MAIL ORDERS PROMPTLY FILLED.

BEST COUGH MEDICINE.

PISO'S CURE FOR CONSUMPTION.

It has permanently cured THOUSANDS of cases pronounced by doctors hopeless. If you have premonitory symptoms, such as Cough, Difficulty of Breathing, &c., don't delay, but use PISO'S CURE FOR CONSUMPTION immediately. By Druggists. 25 cents.

WM. RADAM'S MICROBE KILLER

CURES ALL DISEASES.

THE GREATEST MEDICINE OF THE AGE

IT PURIFIES THE BLOOD, DESTROYS MICROBES, the cause of every disease, and is a wonderful

Tonic and Antiseptic.

Book giving history of microbes and the Microbe Killer FREE.

Address, 7 Laight St. NEW YORK CITY.

23-49-eow 1y

EXPORT BEER!

Present specialties in Bottled Goods, are Bartholomay's Lager and Export Beer, and Fine India and Pale Ale and Porter.

Our shipping facilities are A 1—quick time being made to all surrounding towns—while the quality of the goods are unexcelled.

Family and Shipping Trade a Specialty.

S. S. WOODBURY,

17 Mechanic Street, - BRADFORD, PA.

Orders by mail, telephone or telegraph promptly attended to.

P. S.—Try our export and be convinced that it is the finest in the market.

Geo. D. Mitchell

Attorney at Law and Solicitor of Pensions and Patents, Box 263, Washington, D. C. Clerk Senate Pension Committee for last 7 years. If you like PROMPTNESS write me. Glad to give advice. 1Poct—3m

\$3000 A YEAR! I undertake to briefly teach any fairly intelligent person of either sex, who can read and write, and who, after instruction, will work industriously, how to earn Three Thousand Dollars a Year in their own localities, wherever they live. I will also furnish the situation or employment, at which you can earn that amount. No money for me unless successful as above. Easily and quickly learned. I desire but one worker from each district or county. I have already taught and provided with employment a large number, who are making over \$3000 a year each. It's NEW and SOLID. Full particulars FREE. Address at once, E. C. ALLEN, Box 420, Augusta, Maine.

Notice.

THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS WILL be in session at the Court House on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of each week, and such other days as may be necessary for the proper transaction of the business of the county, and that all assessors making returns and collectors asking exonerations be requested to appear on one of the three days named.

Insurance.

HAVING ASSOCIATED MYSELF WITH Fred W. Groves, of Bradford, Pa., in the Insurance business, I would respectfully solicit the patronage of the people of Smethport and vicinity. Fire, Life and Accident Insurance placed in none but good and responsible companies.

W. F. SPECHT.

Smethport, Pa., Dec. 24, 1890. 36

HOWARD F. WILSON,

DINING HALL,

FRESH BALTIMORE

OYSTERS

Served in every style.

FRESH -- FISH

for family use received every Thursday evening. Leave your orders and they will be delivered at your homes free of charge.

MEALS AND LUNCH

Served at all hours. Call and get

A GOOD DINNER FOR 25 CENTS.

Fine brands of Tobacco and Cigars and soft drinks of every description constantly on hand.

Smethport, May 2, 1890—tf

THE BEST

Meat and Vegetable Market

IN

SMETHPORT.

We are prepared to furnish the people of town and adjacent country with

FRESH MEAT,

HAM, SAUSAGES,

Salt Meats, Corned Beef, Lard, Chickens, &c., &c.

ALSO

VEGETABLES

IN THEIR SEASON.

A FIRST-CLASS LINE OF

FAMILY GROCERIES

AT PRICES AS LOW AS THE LOWEST.

A Full Line of

CANNED GOODS

Highest market price paid for Hides and Pelts.

G. W. WILLIAMS & SONS

Main Street, - Smethport, Pa.

No more of this!

Rubber Shoes unless worn uncomfortably tight, generally slip off the feet.

THE "COLCHESTER" RUBBER CO.

make all their shoes with inside of heel lined with rubber. This clings to the shoe and prevents the rubber from slipping off.

Call for the "Colchester"

"ADHESIVE COUNTERS."

RAMSDELL SWEET & CO. Wholesale Agt's,

BUFFALO

AT RETAIL BY

Retail dealers can have their names inserted here on application.

GLEASON & LEMMLER

Dealers in and Manufacturers of

HARNESS

OF EVERY STYLES AND CHARACTER

Which they will sell at the

LOWEST RATES.

They also keep a full supply of

Saddles, Blankets, Whips, Etc.

Also a large and complete invoice of

TRUNKS & VALISES

Which they propose to sell at manufacturers' prices. Call and examine our stock and prices and become satisfied that it is a waste of time to look elsewhere for goods we sell. We are selling our goods as low as any house west of New York for quality.

GLEASON & LEMMLER.

Smethport, Pa., March 13, 1884.

Nothing On Earth Will

MAKE HENS LAY

LIKE

Sheridan's Condition Powder!

It is absolutely pure. Highly concentrated. In quantity it costs less than a tenth of a cent a day. Strictly a medicine. Prevents and cures all diseases. Good for young chicks. Worth more than gold when hens moult. "One large can saved me \$40; send six for \$5 to prevent roup," says a customer. If you can't get it send us 50 cents for two packs; five \$1. A 2 1-4 pound can \$1.20 post-paid; 6 cans \$5, express paid. "THE BEST POULTRY PAPER," sample copy free. Poultry Raising Guide free with \$1 orders or more. I. S. JOHNSON & Co., Boston, Mass.

MUNN & CO.

SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN AGENCY for

PATENTS

A pamphlet of information and abstract of the laws, showing How to Obtain Patents, Caveats, Trade Marks, Copyrights, sent free. Address MUNN & CO., 361 Broadway, New York.

TO WEAK MEN

Suffering from the effects of youthful errors, early decay, wasting weakness, lost manhood, etc., I will send a valuable treatise (sealed) containing full particulars for home cure, FREE of charge. A splendid medical work; should be read by every man who is nervous and debilitated. Address, Prof. [illegible] FOWLER, Moodus, Conn.

W. R. WEAVER. ESTABLISHED 1878. L. EMERY, JR.

L. EMERY, JR., & CO.

THE GREAT SUPPLY HOUSE!

41, 43 and 45 Main St., Bradford, Pa.

We respectfully beg leave to thank the citizens of McKean county for the liberal patronage bestowed upon us during the Holiday season just closed.

Our trade has been beyond our expectations which incites us on to excell in all our lines.

We shall enlarge and develop our business to such an extent that one firm name shall be known far and near at a house that furnishes supplies of so varied a nature that the "wayfaring man need not err therein."

Although the Holidays are past one stock is already replenished and will be kept fresh and replete with all the latest productions.

Our lines will comprise everything for the house field and farm, for the lumberman and for the producer.

Oil and Gas well supplies a specialty.

Mail orders promptly executed.

EMERY & WEAVER,

BRADFORD, PA.

TELEPHONE CONNECTION

CANDIES

FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

My stock of candies for the holidays, surpasses any heretofore shown in this section, and embraces all the finer as well as cheaper grades. Among the novelties may be mentioned

BON-BON BOXES, FINE CRYSTALIZED FRUITS,

French Mixed in 5-pound Boxes—Very Fine,

Chocolate Creams of all kinds, etc. Also a complete stock of

Foreign and Domestic Fruits, Nuts, Etc.

Everything in the line of Gents' Hemstitched Linen Handkerchiefs, Silk Handkerchiefs too numerous to mention, Mufflers, Collars and Cuffs, and the largest line of Neckwear to be found in the city. I am headquarters for

TOBACCO AND CIGARS,

Cigar Holders, Cigar Cases, Cigarette Cases, Match Safes, in fact everything in the Smokers' line.

GOODS AND PRICES TO SUIT ALL.

GEO. A. BACKUS.

Opposite Court House, Main Street, Smethport.

N. R. COLLINS & CO.,

WHISKIES, WINES AND LIQUORS.

The Gold Leaf Distilling Co., Covington, Ky., DISTILLERS.

GOLD LEAF OLD RYE 1877 6th Dist. Kenton Co. Kentucky N.R. COLLINS & CO. CINCINNATI, O. SOLE AGENTS

GOLD LEAF OLD RYE 1875 PRIVATE STOCK 6th Dist. Kenton Co. Kentucky N.R. COLLINS & CO. CINCINNATI, O. SOLE AGENTS

GOLD LEAF OLD RYE 1872 IMPERIAL 6th Dist. Kenton Co. Kentucky N.R. COLLINS & CO. CINCINNATI, O. SOLE AGENTS

N. R. Collins & Co., Cincinnati, Ohio, WHOLESALE Liquor Dealers.

Family Trade SOLICITED

The Finest Goods OUR SPECIALTY

88 Main Street, - - Bradford, Pa.

HAND AND FOOT POWER Circular Saw

Iron Frame, Steel Shafts and Arbor, Machine Cut Gears, Center of Table made of Iron.

Send for Catalogue giving full Description and Prices of our Hand and Foot Power Machinery.

J. H. MARSTON & [illegible]

Station A.

BOSTON, MA[illegible]

McKean County Miner.

Smethport, Pa., Jan. 16, 1891.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

CLUBBING RATES.

We will send the MINER and any paper or magazine mentioned below for one year, to any address, as follows:

The MINER and Philadelphia Weekly *Press* $1 50

The MINER and Albany Weekly *Journal* $1 60

The MINER and Pittsburg *Chronicle* $1 50

The MINER and *Judge Library of Fun*, monthly for $1 60

The MINER and New York *World* for $1 60

The MINER and *Cosmopolitan Magazine* for $2 50

The MINER and American *Farm-mast* for $2 10

The MINER and *Demorest Family Magazine* for $3 10

The MINER and *National Tribune* for $2 10

The MINER and *Horse Market Bulletin* for $1 50

The MINER and *Scribner's Magazine* for $ 40

ANNOUNCEMENT.

We are authorized to announce the name of C. W. Freeman of Keating township as a candidate for supervisor, subject to the decision of the Republican caucus.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. H. Rowley as a candidate for Supervisor of Keating township subject to the decision of the Republican caucus.

We are authorized to announce W. J. Beck with [illegible] for Supervisor of Keating township, subject to the decision of the Republican caucus.

We are authorized to announce J. C. Denison as a candidate for Supervisor of Keating township, subject to the decision of the Republican caucus.

We are authorized to announce Frank Sartwell as a candidate for [illegible] of Smethport borough, subject to the decision of the Democratic caucus.

We are authorized to announce the name of Simon Marsh as a candidate for Supervisor of Keating township subject to the decision of the Republican caucus.

—Vol. xxvii, No. 1.

—Court next week—civil term.

—Venango county is free of debt.

—The ice crop has been safely housed.

—Thompson and Neal at the opera house.

—What has become of the Chautauqua Circle.

—The first figure is both first and last now—1891.

—An electric bicycle is the latest wheeling invention.

—Sleighing has been somewhat improved in the past few days.

—Ice from 11 to 14 inches thick was cut in this place last week.

—Sneak thieves are operating in various localities in this section.

—Capt. Terry has lost his pet coon and will pay liberally for its return.

—A man carries a mortgage because he cannot lift it. Strange, isn't it.

—Have you seen the last number of *Scribner's Magazine*? It is now on sale.

—Attention is called to the MINER clubbing list at the head of this column.

—Dead Indians come high this season but the country demands them at any price.

—Smethport has been besieged by advance agents and showmen for the past few days.

—Sleighing parties are not as numerous as in former years, in fact they are few and far between.

—Our merchants are filling up their stores again, their stocks having been much depleted during the holidays.

—There will be four eclipses this year—two of the sun and two of the moon and a transit of Mercury over the sun's disk.

—The February elections are drawing near, various candidates are announcing themselves, and thus the political pot begins to boil.

—Mr. Chris Herzog is building a large addition to his grist mill, on the south side, which will be used as a boiler room and granary.

—Johnsonburg will soon be a borough as an application for articles of incorporation will be made at the next term of court in Elk county.

—The average plug hat only weighs a few ounces, and yet the effect that it has on some men is to make them feel as though they weighed a ton.

—The public is notified to refuse all $2 silver certificates of the issue of 1886, as the country seems to be flooded with a dangerous imitation of them.

—The ribbon social given by the ladies of All Saints Guild, at the Exchange hotel at East Smethport on Wednesday evening was a grand success.

—Prof. Munder, of Bradford, has organized a class in dancing, the first of the regular course of lessons being given at the opera house last night.

—John Wanamaker pays Manley Gillam $10,000 per year to look after his advertising. Mr. Wanamaker gets $8,000 per year as Postmaster General.

—A Northampton county farmer, who had some turkeys killed by dogs, has made a claim upon the school board for damages because the board receives the dog tax.

—During the past year, 6,132 wells were drilled in the Pennsylvania oil field of which number 1,068 were dry. The preceding year 5,547 wells were drilled, 187 of them having been dusters.

—The Handy Andy combination will give an entertainment, followed by a dance at Bishop's Hall, Clermont on Monday evening next for the benefit of the rector of the Catholic Church.

—If the person who took the clothes-wringer from Wilson's restaurant, some time since, has got through with it, Mr. Wilson would be pleased to have it returned as he would like to use it himself.

—The first of the series of dime socials of the W. C. T. U. was held in the Bacon building on Tuesday evening, and while not as largely attended as it should have been, was nevertheless a very successful affair.

—The ball of the C. M. B. A., to be given at the opera house on the 28th inst., promises to be the event of the season. The arrangements are in the hands of a competent committee, and nothing will be left undone to make it a very pleasant affair.

—The young people of Smethport indulged in coasting to a considerable extent on Friday and Saturday evenings last, and although no accidents of a serious nature occurred, we hear of several minor ones. It is a dangerous pastime to say the least.

—Dr. Lloyd's comedy and concert company will open at the opera house to-night. To those who have seen the Dr. Lloyd combination this company will need no introduction, suffice it to say there is lots of fun in store for those who attend, and as the admission is free we advise all to be there.

—An oyster supper will be given at the residence of C. A. Anderson, Colegrove, on Wednesday evening next, for the benefit of Rev. J. M. Leach, of the M. E. Church. A pleasant time is assured all who attend.

—"When I knew your parents were so opposed to my marrying you, darling," he said, tenderly, "I was determined on having you. But what a lucky thing it was that unknown friend held the slipping foot of the ladder the night we eloped." "Why, George," she cried, effusively, "that was papa!"

—The marriage ceremony of Miss Eugenia, daughter of Judge and Mrs. Henry Hamlin to Mr. Howard Edwards Herrill, of Geneva, N. Y., will be solemnized at St. Luke's Church in this place on Wednesday next at eight o'clock p. m. A reception will follow at the residence of Judge Hamlin on Main street.

—Under the new law the members of the Board of County Commissioners who went into office on the 5th of January will each draw $3.50 a day and will be allowed necessary expenses while attending to any county business, but the mileage has been cut off. They will also be required to file a statement of the work transacted each day.

—The W. N. Y. & P. R. R. will run an excursion to Washington, D. C., from this station Feb. 17th. The low rate of $10.10 for the round trip will be made. Sleeping cars have been arranged for; berths should be secured in advance. Excursion agent S. E. Newton will be in charge of the party. Special rates have been secured at several Washington hotels.

—An interesting sign of the way in which the improvement of highways has taken hold of the public mind is furnished by the offer of Lafayette College to give to one representative from each county in the State a course of free instructions in road building. When the road question stirs up the colleges it is certain to have forced itself upon the minds of the whole people.

—The attention of our readers is directed to the advertisement of Munn & Co., patent solicitors, in another column. Their name is familiar to patentees throughout the country. In connection with the publication of the *Scientific American* for the past forty five years, they have made the drawings and specifications for more than one hundred and twenty thousand inventions, and their facilities for obtaining patents were never better than now.

—Jas. R. Adams and his Crazy Lot were greeted with a large audience on Wednesday evening, and if appearances are a criterion to judge by a better pleased audience never assembled at the opera house. The specialties were all first-class, while the antics of the inimitable Jas. R. Adams, and the funny sayings of the company kept the audience good natured from first to last, although they were somewhat stale. The pantomime was not up to the standard.

—The residence of Fred B. Granteer, at Crosby, was destroyed by fire on Monday night, caused, it is supposed by an overpressure of gas. Mr. Granteer, wife and child were attending a party at the time and knew nothing of the fire until too late to save the household effects, which together with a gold and silver watch, a number of valuable papers and a handsome new parlor organ, were destroyed. John Granteer, Fred's father was asleep in the chamber and awoke in time to escape by jumping through a window. He was somewhat burned, but it is thought not dangerously. There was no insurance. Mr. Granteer has a host of friends who will regret to hear of his misfortune.

—Eggs are selling at thirty cents per dozen here and mighty hard to get at that. The hens have a lazy, listless way about them that is very discouraging to the farmer who wants to sell eggs. It is a difficult matter to bring the average biddy to a proper sense of her duty in this matter. When eggs are only ten cents a dozen she will get up at four o'clock in the morning to lay an egg, then wake up the household cackling over it in an idiotic glee. But when an egg becomes a precious morsel Mrs. Biddy is not so ambitious. In spite of all the blandishments and shelled corn that can be lavished upon her she will pursue her shiftless course and permit humanity to suffer for her dolefulness and egglessness.—*Punxsutawney Spirit.*

—Several attempts at burglary have been made in this borough during the past week, all of which were unsuccessful. On Saturday night an attempt was made at the residence of Robert King on Main street. Mrs. King hearing a noise and supposing it was the hired man for whom the door had been left unlocked, called out to him but receiving no answer got up just in time to see a strange man dodge through a door leading to the cellar. She called to Mr. King but in the meantime the thief made good his escape. An attempt was also made at the store of M. Rosenfeld on the same night but an entrance was not effected. On Sunday night another unsuccessful attempt was made at the residence of C. H. Moore, but the burglars were interrupted by parties approaching on the street.

—Daniel Parsons, who resides on the old Salem Road, has a curiosity in the shape of a hen which has adopted a litter of five kittens. The kittens have but just reached the open-eye period, and will follow the hen around the yard, she diligently scratching meanwhile for the festive worm or bug, as the case may be, which she tenders them as food as she would her chicks. When the kittens begin to cry the hen will tuck them under her wings, where they rest perfectly contented. Not being endowed by nature with the means of feeding her charge, it has been found necessary to capture the hen and tie her up while the mother cat attends to her duties in this line. At other times she has full sway, being valiant even to blows in the protection of the children of her adoption.—*Cape Ann Breeze.*

—A poetic pencil pusher expresses a truth thus: The preacher works for the souls of men, and generally gets his pay, the merchant reaps his reward for toil in profits from day to day, the banker sits in his office chair with his bundle of cash to rent and gathers a harvest from month to month of a vigorous ten per cent., the dealer in grog stands behind the bar and fills up the schooners nigh, and jingles the tin the boys blow in for portions of good old rye, the lawyer and doctor find work to do that brings in the hard old cash; and the men who wield the plane and spade find money to buy their hash, but the editor has a thankless task, as the busy months roll by, and he knows no rest of body or brain, while he misses the chance to die. His reward in this world never comes, over the silent sea, if justice reigns, he is bound to have an elegant jubilee.

Mildness conquers—and hence the gentle yet positive influence of Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup overcomes so quickly the disorders of babyhood.

PERSONAL MENTION.

E. T. Daly visited Bradford last week.

S. G. Smith, of Corry, Pa., was in town Monday.

S. J. Gifford went over to Bradford Tuesday.

Mrs. T. D. Nash had business in Kane Wednesday.

E. R. Nash, of Rixford had business in town Monday.

W. H. Stone, of Ridgway, was in town on Wednesday.

A. L. Wicks, of Friendship, N. Y., was in town Monday.

C. P. Byron, of Bradford, was about town Wednesday.

W. H. Hogan of Olean, visited Smethport on Wednesday.

William Baldwin was over from Duke Centre last Saturday.

E. I. Olmsted, of Colegrove, was upon our streets Wednesday.

Mrs. Ada Gable, of the Bradford *Era* was at the county seat Monday.

Roswell Cruikshank of this place has been granted an original pension.

A. Platt, of Olean, had business at McKean's county seat last week.

L. F. Wright, of the Wright House, had business in Bradford Tuesday.

Attorney G. L. Roberts, of Bradford, was at the county seat on Monday.

Prof. Bruck, of this borough is organizing a music class at Duke Centre.

J. M. McElroy has returned from his recent visit with friends in Harrisburgh.

J. M. Crumble, of Colegrove, made Smethport a visit on Wednesday of this week.

County Superintendent of the poor C. S. King, had business in Bradford on Monday.

Rev. J. M. Leach pastor of the M. E. Church at Colegrove was a caller at the MINER office on Monday.

Frank N. Taylor, the genial and popular proprietor of the Grand Central hotel at Smethport, is in the city.—*Bradford Record.*

J. L. Thomas, Clarence Stevens, P. G. Jones and Grant Jones, all of Centreville, N. Y., were registered at the Wright house.

J. M. Fraser, of Rixford, President of the McKean County Association, G. A. R., was in town on Monday last, and called at this office.

John Fred Hubloom and Matilda Johnson, both of Mt. Jewett, were united in marriage by [illegible] Ford, Esq., at his residence on [illegible] street, on Saturday last, Jan 10.

Mr. H. [illegible] Morton and Miss Maggie Dillon, [illegible] McAlton, were united in marriage at the New Palmer House, Olean, on Saturday last, by Justice Henry McKinley.

J. M. McElroy, Esq., of Smethport, prothonotary of McKean county, was in the city several days last week, the guest of A. F. Bannon, journal clerk of the Senate.—*Harrisburg Telegram.*

Miss S. A. Scull left the last of this week for Washington, she having accepted a position as assistant principal of the Mt. Vernon Seminary. Miss Scull has before been connected with this Institute for a number of years, where she is well known as a lady of rare literary attainments.

Rogers—Gratz.

Yesterday afternoon a wedding in high life took place at the Wyeth mansion, Front and Locust streets, when Mr. Lucius Rogers, of Smethport, and Miss Sara Campbell Gratz, were united in marriage by Rev. Thomas B. Angell, rector of St. Stephen's Church, assisted Rev. W. J. Shero, of Smethport. While Miss Mary Sergeant presided at the piano the bridal couple entered the parlors, Messrs. Daniel Herr and Bethel Bende preceding them as ushers.

The bride's dress was an ottoman silk with white pearl trimmings. She also carried a bouquet of choice flowers. Miss Ellen Gratz was maid of honor and was attired in Swiss trimmed with Valenciennes lace. The groom and his best man, Mr. McElroy, of Smethport, wore the conventional black. After the ceremony congratulations were extended and the invited guests partook of a wedding dinner, covers being laid for a number of guests. Mr. and Mrs. Rogers left for Washington later in the afternoon. They will make their home in Smethport. Mr. Rogers is editor of the MCKEAN MINER, and is at present treasurer of that county. Mr. Rogers has been reading clerk of the Senate and is well known in this city.—*Harrisburg Call Jan. 9.*

Death of Bernard McKean.

Bernard McKean, an old and highly esteemed citizen of Keating township, died at his home on Marvin creek, on Thursday night of last week, of pneumonia, in the 81st year of his age. Mr. McKean was born in the county Cavan, Ireland, in 1811. In 1838 he emigrated to America, locating at Long Island, where in 1840 he was married to Bridget Graham. Here three children were born, Thomas, now of Wilcox, Phoebe L., wife of George Garlick, of Marvin creek, and James A., of this place. In 1847 he moved with his family to Franklinville, N. Y., and two years later came to Keating township, where he has since resided, and where four of his children were born, namely, Mary A., wife of Henry O. Gallup, of this place, John W., who died in 1866, at the age of 14 years, Charles, also of this place, and Edward G., who resides at the old homestead, where Mr. McKean died and where his wife also died some two years ago. Mr. McKean was an honest, conscientious and kind-hearted man, liberal to a fault and made a life-long friend of all with whom he came in contact. The funeral services were held on Monday morning last at St. Elizabeth's Church, Rev. Galligan officiating. The remains were followed to their last resting place, in the St. Elizabeth's Cemetery, in this borough, by a large concourse of friends and relatives.

Installation of Officers.

At a regular meeting of Branch 53 C. M. B. A. held at their hall in the Backus building, on Wednesday evening, the following officers were installed by John F. Rooney.

President—Dennis Quinlan.
First Vice President—James Lynch.
Second Vice President—T. O'Brien.
Rec. Secy—Dan Bacon.
Asst. Rec. Secy.—W. F. Carroll.
Financial Secy.—D. V. Obertuffer.
Treasurer—Peter Cody.
Marshal—M. Mulvihill.
Guard—Wm. Cooley.
Trustees—Sygers—John Gorman, E. W. Obertuffer, A. W. Hubbard.

St. Luke's Church.

Services on Sunday next, Jan. 18, at 10:30 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 3:30 p. m.

The offerings at the morning service will be for Diocesan Missions.

Service at All Saints, East Smethport at 2:30 p. m.

Whiskeys.

50c to $3.00 per (full) quart bottle sent securely packed by express. N. R. Collins & Co., Bradford, Pa.

In the Hands of a Receiver.

The Bradford, Bordell and Kinzua Railroad Company was placed in the hands of receiver Geo. L. Roberts, Esq., at 10 o'clock a. m. to-day, Jan. 12, 1891.

The appointment of a receiver for this road was the result of a determination on the part of its owners to consolidate the various members of the late "Erie Narrow Gauge System" into one body—thus in the future, saving the cost of separate management and maintenance.

Besides the foregoing, the roads will be reorganized on the basis as earning power. The old bonds and stock will be retired and new ones issued, in such proportion as to do justice to each of the organizations as to make them both dividend and interest paying.

The receivership is not the result of a work to deprive any one of the conductors of the company from their just dues. The bond holders have provided for the payment in full of every just obligation against the Bradford Bordell & Kinzua Railroad Company, and that too without unnecessary delay. The pay day of the employes will be maintained regularly and without interruption. Furthermore, it is the purpose of the owners of this property to put it on a better foundation than ever by extending its limits, increasing its facilities for the business continually growing along its lines, and finally if necessary, standard gauging it within the near future.

The organization of the road will be maintained intact, the old officers remaining at their posts as heretofore.—*Bradford Star.*

Washing Out the Stomach.

During the past year several physicians in New York have tried, with a gratifying success, a novel treatment for dyspepsia and cancer of the stomach by washing out that organ. The process is very simple and not dangerous. A long flexible pipe is passed down the throat until one end is in the stomach. The upper end has a funnel attached, into which hot water is poured until the stomach is filled. The weight of the water in the pipe and funnel gives a hydraulic pressure sufficient to distend the stomach. The pipe has an aperture big enough to hold a lead pencil. After the stomach has been filled the funnel end of the pipe is turned down lower than the bottom of the stomach, and the stomach is emptied as a barrel of any fluid is emptied through a siphon. The process may be repeated several times. The result is that the undigested food and mucus are washed out, and the hot water causes the blood vessels and reduces inflammation. The relief is immediate. The dyspeptic may have his stomach washed out before a meal, so he can take a fresh start. After the lapse of a sufficient time for ordinary digestion the stomach may be washed out again. This process has been in use at the New York Hospital we are informed, for some time.

HEADQUARTERS
MCKEAN COUNTY ASSOCIATION
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC
Smethport, January 7 1891.
GENERAL ORDER
No 4.

I. At our Fourth Annual Reunion held at Duke Centre, Aug. 29th. The place for holding our regular business meeting was fixed at Eldred.

II. The Council of Administration have fixed the time for such meeting February 18th 1891 at 3 p. m. in G. A. R. Hall.

III. The officers to serve the ensuing year to be elected at this meeting are President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Chaplain, and Council of Administration.

IV. At this meeting the place will be fixed at which will be held our Fifth Annual Reunion. Each Post will elect and instruct their delegates accordingly.

By Command
JAMES FRASER,
President.
H. M. CHOATE
Secretary.

A Place of Absolute Safety.

The people of this section will be interested in knowing that there is, within easy access, a place where valuables may be deposited with the absolute certainty that they are safe from any possible attack from burglars or from loss by fire or any other disaster. The Olean Safe Deposit Company, recently organized and incorporated under the laws of the State of New York has just completed the construction of a burglar proof safe deposit vault in connection with the Exchange National Bank of Olean. The vault built by the Hall safe and lock company, is perfect in its construction, and forms an impregnable fortress into which no burglar however expert could ever penetrate. It is 7 feet high, 10½ feet wide and 7½ feet deep the walls being formed of a series of plates of high and low steel forming a combined thickness of two inches of metal, and is supplied with Halls latest patent burglar proof combination and time locks. It is impossible to imagine how a structure could be more strongly and securely built.

The interior of the vault is divided into chests and compartments, over a hundred in number and these will be rented at a reasonable figure to persons who desire them, giving each person a separate compartment controlled absolutely by himself. In this enterprise the Olean Safe Deposit Company has supplied a recognized public need, this being the only deposit vault aside from the ordinary bank vaults, in Southwestern New York or Northern Pennsylvania. The facilities which it offers are at the disposal of the public and it will no doubt receive patronage from a wide range of territory. People who have valuable papers or other articles of value, liable to be stolen or destroyed, which they desire to have deposited for safe-keeping can feel a sense of absolute and unquestioned security if they are placed in the Olean Safe Deposit vault.

WINTER TRAVEL TO FLORIDA.

The Series of Pennsylvania Railroad Tours.

That Florida is to be the haven of refuge and recreation this year is manifested by the travel already directing itself there. To meet the demand of many who cannot afford the time nor expense of several months' sojourn in the land of sunshine and soft breezes, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company has announced a series of five tours to leave New York, January 20th, February 3d and 17th, and March 3d and 17th at the remarkable low rate of $50.00 from that city, and $48.00 from Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington. Tourists will travel in Pullman Palace Cars in charge of a Tourists Agent and Chaperon. A limit has been made allowing one hundred and fifty passengers only to each tour, so that applications for space and tickets should be made well in advance.

The round-trip rate includes Pullman accommodations and meals en route in dining car attached to the train, and tickets will be sold from all principal stations on the Pennsylvania Railroad system to a connecting point with the special. For detailed information and descriptive itinerary application should be made to Pennsylvania Railroad ticket offices.

Whiskeys.

50c to $3.00 per (full) quart bottle sent securely packed by express. N. R. Collins & Co., Bradford, Pa.

Great Discoveries.

What Bell and Edison are to the telephone and electricity, says the Pittsburg *News*, Dr. Franklin Miles, the well known specialist in nervous diseases, is to the nervous system and nerve fluid. Among his numerous discoveries the Restorative Nervine is undoubtedly one the greatest. It is unsurpassed in nervousness, dyspepsia, headache, epilepsy, neuralgia, backache, melancholy, sleeplessness, change of life, etc. Free trial bottles of it may be had of A. B. Armstrong, Druggist. All should read his "New and Startling Facts for the Afflicted," a very able, interesting, and finely illustrated book. Free to all.

AROUND THE COUNTY.

Interesting News From Various Localities As Related by Our Regular Correspondents.

BRADFORD.

Under Sheriff Clarke greeted his Bradford friends last week.

It is estimated that 25,000,000 feet of lumber will be sawed in this lumber region during 1891.

Miss Minnie Hales, of Ridgway returned to her home on Saturday after a pleasant visit with the Misses Barr, of Jackson ave.

The son of John Madigan sustained a painful cut on the face by falling on an iron rail while running with a companion on Saturday evening.

Rival reporters are wasting printer's ink bestowing pet names, such as Mistake, Error Anaconda, Viper &c., upon their contemporary papers. Somebody call a draw.

There was a telephone on the stage at Byron's excellent production of "The Pounder." It was connected with the central office, and parties at Olean, Rew City and Big Shanty listened to the music and some of the speeches.

On Saturday, Misses Etta and Vinnie Powell left on the 12 45 train for Mt. Jewett where they joined a merry party of friends and drove to Smethport. It was after midnight when they finished seeing the town, which they left with good impressions, and arrived at Bradford in the morning. Nothing was seen of them at church on Sunday.

Monday morning, Attorney Geo. L. Roberts was appointed receiver of the B. B. & K. railroad. The change was brought about to carry out a plan whereby the road will be put on a more paying basis and will be more beneficial to the owners and patrons. The pay day will be the same as heretofore and all delinquencies will be fully settled.

The mayor has been applauded for his act in having the gilded palaces on Newell Avenue closed up, but eventually the desired good will not be accomplished unless the soiled doves are fired from the city. The thoroughfare was cleared out because it was "tough." If that is so the residents were to blame, and now they are scattered throughout the city, which makes it worse than ever. The noses of moral citizens are now stuffed up by the appearance of these creatures once called women at the very church doors. It is simply awful and will not be tolerated many days.

Robbers are getting to be an old story in Bradford and thieves are getting bold and bolder. As a certain gentleman was walking from his office to his home on Summer street at about midnight one evening last week two ruffians sprang upon him, overpowered him and robbed him of a gold watch and thirty dollars in cash. The deed was done under the light of a flaming gas torch in a much frequented part of the city and no clue of the identity of the robbers has been found. They were seen but not close enough to be recognized by Undertaker C. J. Lane near whose residence the robbery was committed.

Nearly every day a runaway is recorded in Bradford, but thus far no lives have been sacrificed fortunately. Sunday a team belonging to John Dikeman, the city milkman, who resides at Bolivar Run, became frightened at a passing train on Main street, and every witness of the affair stood trembling in fear. At the corner of Main and Kennedy the brutes made a quick turn and everybody pictured a smashed show window. One of the horses jumped into the Wells, Fargo Express sleigh and was impaled on the side board. The animal sustained a gash in the breast over a foot long but the veterinary surgeon expressed favorable hopes of saving the horse's life.

While Bradford people are well supplied with amusement and social entertainment their mental welfare is also looked after. There are two branches of the Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle flourishing here. The Petrol[illegible] C. L. S. C. has thirty members and hold their meetings at [illegible] Hall. The other [illegible] and only thirteen members but their sessions are interesting and instructive. The [illegible] Club is composed of Bradford's most intellectual citizens and discussed the topics of the day every Saturday evening. Hon. R. B. Stone and J. M. McClure are two of its brilliant members.

Bradford has been visited this week by three very destructive fires. On Monday the frame dwelling house at No. 20 Cottage row took fire from some unknown cause while the family were away and as the water supply was scant it was entirely consumed.

On Friday evening at 7.30 a gas jet in the *Record* set fire to the building and a big blaze and a $5,000 damage was the result. The firemen [illegible] had the flames under control. Had [illegible] the whole of [illegible] alley, including [illegible] gallery and the Telephone Exchange might have been wiped out of existence, which would not have been a very sad loss as far as the buildings are concerned. At about 3 o'clock in the morning the tired firemen were again called to the scene by a fresh outbreak of the fire in the *Record* office and at 7 in that same morning a part of the Kendall Refinery's boiler house owned by N. B. [illegible] was burned.

KANE.

There is a decided improvement in the sleighing.

Hon. J. T. Griffith is spending a few days at home.

A periodical thaw Sunday, cold and freezing Monday.

Wm Hubbard is building two more houses on Haines and Dawson streets.

If there is anything in this life we are partial to and fond of, it is a piece of wedding cake.

Miss Jessie Rosey, who has been visiting her sister Lulu, has returned to her home in DuBois.

Our new town hall is nearing completion. It will be an ornament—except the tower—isn't that a little stubby.

Owing to the unavoidable delay in the arrival of the dynamo, the Kane House was not lit up with the electric light last week.

H. H. Carson, James McDade, H. W. Sweely, W. B. Smith and J. D. Brooder have applied for a charter for an electric light plant.

Kane was all stirred up on Monday night. It was the appearance of Jas. R. Adams, and his "Crazy Lot" at Griffith opera house.

It is absolutely galling to some people to acknowledge the importance of our Hook and Ladder and Hose Company, but it must be done.

The approach of Lent pleases the people of this community in that it will put an end to the private theatricals and the five o'clock tea.

W. H. Welsh of [illegible] is run up to Kane on important business in after life's affairs and after a brief consultation he returned home a happier man.

[illegible] are building a large addition to their already extensive planing mill on Dawson street. True merit must and will always succeed.

The estimable wife of Mr. Lay of the firm of Lay Brothers, died last week at her home on Biddle street. She had been an invalid for some time. She leaves a loving husband and four affectionate children to mourn her. The remains were interred on Monday in the new Kane cemetery, on the Jo Jo road.

Rev. Geo. Winkler pastor of the Catholic Church on Chase street, left on Monday for a trip to Florida and other points for the benefit of his health which is broken down completely by his arduous duties. That he may soon return with health restored is the wish of his many friends in Kane, not only of his own denomination but of all others.

On last Wednesday evening about seven o'clock the dry house of Holgate Bro's & Co. owned by [illegible] W. H. Davis was discovered to be on fire. The alarm was sounded and the fire department was at the scene of the conflagration in a very short time and their effective work, aided by a favorable wind enabled them to confine the fire to the dry house, and save the large factory from destruction. Great credit is due all the men and especially Dr. Thos. L. Kane who worked so faithfully to subdue the flames. The loss we understand, is about one thousand dollars which is covered by insurance.

Continued from last week—To a man who is industrious and frugal these unlucky wretches if they ever found me helpless or in the least exposed to their mercy, after I had shared my scanty hoard with them, would take, as it were, the last dollar I had on earth, after I had offered it to him cheerfully and use it as a wedge or lever to pry open my pocket and get my last cent in groceries to live on and sustain life, lumber, shingles, windows, doors, paint, nails, &c. to build a house to shelter them from the storm, and then add insult to injury. Why the wife owns the property?

RIXFORD.

Mrs. Hineman is reported quite ill.

Mr. Harvey Martin has gone to West Virginia.

Dan. Lawrey has returned from Washington.

Mrs. S. M. Love is visiting friends at Aurora, Ills.

J. W. Martin is away on business for the Tidewater.

Mrs. Arthur Burdick has returned from Shingle House.

Miss Lucy Nutting entertained a small party of her friends, on Monday.

Mr. Henry Curtis is employed at the Tidewater station in the position vacated by the resignation of Mr. Charles Mapes.

Mrs. Charles Knox gave a party last Saturday evening in honor of her sister, Miss Minnie Hutchinson, who is her guest.

Jesse Brown, formerly of this place, having purchased some wells in the vicinity, has moved his family back to Rixford.

The young business men of Rixford have formed a literary club for the purpose of discussing the great questions of the day. Some of the leading men of the county have been invited to lecture before the club, which has generously invited everyone to attend. Such a movement is worthy of much praise and the citizens should show their appreciation of this commendable effort by attending.

The following officers for the coming term in the E. A. U. were installed on Tuesday evening, Jan. 6, J. W. Martin acting as installing officer: Chancellor, C. E. Brown, President, L. R. Nash, Vice-President, Mrs. J. McElhany, Secretary, H. Bolles, Accountant, D. W. Nutting, Treasurer, M. G. Dennis, Advocate, Mrs. M. G. Dennis, Chaplain, Mrs. H. Bolles, Auxiliary, Mrs. L. Willie, Warden, Mrs. A. Burdick, Sentinel, Miss Belle Curtis.

ELDRED.

Hon. T. A. Morrison and wife, of Smethport were in town Monday afternoon.

Harry Johnston, of Allentown, was visiting old friends in town Friday last.

E. S. Rogers, of Plainfield, N. J. has been visiting old friends here for the past few days.

Revival meetings are being conducted in the M. E. Church by Rev. Snodgrass. He is assisted this week by Rev. E. J. Gosem, of Machias, N. Y., who is a very able and interesting speaker.

The young people's euchre club gave their first party at the residence of W. E. Archibald Tuesday evening.

I. D. Hardy and family, who have been making an extended visit to York State friends returned Saturday.

Another club dance was given at the opera house last Thursday evening but the attendance was very small.

D. W. Rice has recently been purchasing oil property near Lima, O., and has put down one well which has proved a success. It started off at the rate of 300 bbls. per day. The well has not been tubed or shot, naturally Mr. Rice feels quite elated over his venture.

The Rebecca lodge of this place entertained thirty of their sister members from Olean Thursday evening last. An elegant banquet was had for them at Eberman's.

Mrs. E. D. Hill was called to Olean this week by the serious illness of her aunt.

KENDALL CREEK.

Col. D. Gardner, of Warren was in town Friday.

Mrs. Carl Foster is entertaining her niece, Miss Ma[illegible] Smith.

Mrs. T. J. Buchanan, who has been visiting in Jamestown, has returned home.

Miss Edith Fister has returned to Edinboro, Pa., where she is attending the Normal.

Mrs. G. W. Mitchell has returned from a visit to friends and relatives at Great Valley.

Mrs. M. F. Woody has returned from a visit to friends and relatives at Webberville, Mich.

Miss Lulu Bailey, who has been visiting her parents, left last week to resume her studies at Geneseo.

The Ladies Aid Society will give an oyster supper at the reading room, Thursday evening. Supper from 5 to 8. Admission 25 cents.

Mrs. J. Q. Fields has returned from Pithole, Pa., where she has been visiting her parents. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Barry.

Miss Fannie Haire, who has been the guest of Miss Edith Norton, returned to her home at Bolivar, N. Y., Wednesday. She was accompanied by Miss Norton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ellsworth, who have been the guests of Mrs. Ellsworth's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Artley, returned to their home at Washington on Thursday last.

The Cornen Hose Co. will give their eleventh annual ball masque at the opera house, Friday evening, Feb. 6th. Jamison's orchestra will furnish the music. Supper will be served at the hose house. Tickets $1.00.

Frank Thompson, of Middletown, while wrestling with another boy, whose name was Wilson, was thrown to the ground, and his left arm dislocated at the elbow. The injury is very painful and may prove quite serious unless great care is taken.

Last Wednesday evening the officers of the K. O. T. M. were installed. After the installation the Knights repaired to the opera house, where the ladies awaited them. After an elegant banquet to which all did ample justice, dancing was the order of the evening. The music was furnished by Toy's band, of Gilmore, assisted by a part of Jamison's orchestra. Dancing was kept up until after one o'clock. Everybody was delighted with the evening's entertainment.

CLERMONT.

The sleighing is excellent.

Z. T. Byers visited the county seat last Monday.

A special train from Buffalo run in here last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Parr drove to Smethport last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pardee are visiting relatives in Sartwell.

Master Wm. Shoemaker, of Smethport was in town last Saturday.

Owing to the rain there were no services in the Union Church last Saturday.

John Sparling is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fiddler are visiting friends at Centreville.

Sheriff Grubb was attending to business in this place last Saturday.

Several arrests have been made in our town during the past week.

E. Prescott combined business with pleasure in a trip to Eldred last Friday.

F. N. Taylor of Smethport and Mr. Lillibridge of Port Allegany were in town last Thursday.

Conductor Glear is now running in Conductor Nich 1's place, the latter having gone south to spend the winter.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Whitelaw has been very ill for the past two weeks, but is now improving.

Mr. Lay of this place was called to Wellsville one day last week by the death of his son. Mr. Lay has the sympathy of the community in his bereavement.

The young people of this place are preparing to give an entertainment in the near future, the proceeds are to go toward building the Catholic Church. We wish them the best of success.

COLEGROVE.

Jack Scanlon is home for a few weeks' vacation.

Ralph Burdick came up from Smethport and stayed over Sunday with Frank [illegible].

Mrs. Ira Burdick, accompanied by Miss Renn visited C. A. Burdick, of Smethport last Sunday.

Mrs. H. Snow received a telegram on the 6th inst. stating that her mother who had been an invalid for several years was dangerously ill. Mrs. Snow left the next morning to visit her at Onset, Mass.

M. Greason fell from a scaffolding while at work for [illegible] and is lying by for a few days or repairs.

Among our sick people are Mrs. C. M. Gillett, Mrs. Homer Burdick and child, Miss Lena Burdick and Irvin Wilcox are convalescent.

Hiram Robinson is at his home for a few days.

E. Pelton's mill is running steadily again cutting about 25,000 feet per day.

An oyster supper for the benefit of Rev. J. M. Leach will be given at the residence of C. A. Anderson on Wednesday evening Jan. 21.

The result of the election of officers for the Union Church for the present year was as follows: Trustees, [illegible] Brewer, C. A. Anderson, Jonathan Colegrove, N. W. Heinemann and Mrs. A. M. Bartlett. Auditors, Geo. W. Burdick, Chas. Dickinson and Mrs. B. W. Heinemann.

The officers of the W. C. T. U. are ready to receive conscience money any time from the one who carried off the testament from the railroad station. Hopes are entertained that the purloiner will return the book as soon as read.

Mr. Kelse with an ox team gets ahead of the Crosby Lumber Co. with all its horses and delivers hard wood for $1.25 per cord while the said company ask the same price for slab hemlock.

CERES.

F. L. Nicholson was in Eldred Friday.

Henry Van Horner was in Duke Centre last week.

A. S. Almy spent Sunday in Bradford.

Miss Grace Roberts returned to Corry after a two weeks visit with Ceres friends.

Frank Walsh, of Duke Centre was in town this week.

H. L. Gillup was in town Friday.

Miss Minnie Smith of Allentown is visiting in town this week.

A large stock of Alaska cement flee is being secured.

Wm. Keyser, an old resident is confined to his home by illness.

A. P. Carter is the present manager of the Oswayo House.

Commissioner Biggins and Supervisor Welch were in town Saturday.

Mrs. J. Chapman, who has so successfully managed the Oswayo House for some time past has given up the house and removed with her family to Union City, Pa. She was escorted to the train by a host of friends who wish her abundant success in her new home.

The King's Daughters No. 2 presented a destitute family with three dollar's worth of [illegible]. They have been a long time in getting themselves about a worthy place to deposit their mite and we hope they have at last found it.

MT JEWETT.

J. A. Deacon, of Randolph, N. Y., spent several days this week in Mt. Jewett, looking after his interests in the gas business.

C. A. Burdick, of Smethport, visited this city last Saturday.

F. B. McCoy, visited Smethport last Monday.

Coasting seems to be a very pleasant pastime for some of our Mt. Jewett people.

Several cases of scarlet fever are reported at Campbell's, but none serious.

Frank Wright, of Smethport, was on our streets Saturday last.

The I. O. O. F. lodge talk of a dance in Long's Hall some time in the near future.

Peter Miller, of Norwich, visited his son, W. W. Brewer of this place last Tuesday.

Mrs. John Elson, Mrs. Nelse Nelson and daughter Kate visited friends in Ridgway last Saturday.

Mrs. H. Horner of Wilcox, who has been in poor health for some time, is spending several weeks with her sister Mrs. W. W. Brewer.

FOUR MILE.

Quite a snow storm Wednesday.

Mr. Weaver is visiting with friends in Smethport.

George Higgins returned Monday from a visit to friends in Cameron.

Peter McLeod and P. E. Grace visited the city on the hill Monday.

F. C. Chalmers of the Bayer House, was here on business Saturday.

Mrs. George Sherman has been on the sick list for some time past. Her recovery is doubtful.

It's all a mistake about Pete having been sick. He says he never felt better in his life. Glad to hear it, Pete.

D n't waste time on untried remedies. Old Saul's Catarrh Cure has stood the test of years.

—Whiskeys, wines and liquors, N. R. Collins & Co., Bradford, Pa. Largest stock, lowest prices.

—Mr. G. T. Dennis of Eldred, Pa., is out with his Medicine rig on runners, supplying his Remedies and Medicines to the trade through this section of the country by Druggists and general dealers, where all persons who desire good reliable medicines, for all the ills of humanity, can be supplied at the regular rates or send direct to the proprietor for terms &c. Mr. Dennis reports a fair trade and general satisfaction in the use of his Remedies.

The Doctor and Postmaster

Were talking about a case of serious illness, due to a neglected Cold and rapidly going into Consumption which was promptly cured by Pan Tina Cough and Consumption Cure. Price 25 and 50 cents. Trial bottles free.

Experience has shown sufferers with Dyspepsia, Biliousness, and Liver Complaint, in fact all diseases arising from a disordered system, that nothing equals Dr. Lee's Liver Regulator for these troubles. Try it. Trial bottles free at Frank R. Foster's Drug Store.

—"Gold Leaf" Whiskeys, distilled by Gold Leaf Distilling Co. N. R. Collins & Co., Owners and Proprietors.

The name of N. H. Downs' still lives, although he has been dead many years. His Elixir for the cure of coughs and colds has already outlived him a quarter of a century, and is still growing in favor with the public. For sale by H. L. McCoy and A. B. Armstrong.

EVERYBODY'S COLUMN.

Items of Interest Gathered from Various Sources by the Man With the Shears.

—Smoke "First Attempt."

—"First Attempt" clear Havana.

—Smokers' articles of every description at Emil Thamm's.

—For fine goods in the liquor line, either for medicinal or family use order of N. R. Collins, & Co., Bradford, Pa.

—After breakfast smoke "First Attempt."

—"First Attempt" sold at the Central and Wright House.

—What's become of last winter's snow?

—For fine tobacco, cigars, etc., go to Emil Thamm's. Fine stock and low prices.

—Sixteen snow storms are predicted for the balance of the winter.

—"Gold Leaf" Whiskeys, distilled by Gold Leaf Distilling Co. N. R. Collins & Co., Owners and Proprietors.

—Families, jobbers and everybody can be supplied with fresh and salt meats promptly upon application at Stull's, East Smethport, Pa.

—"Gold Leaf" Whiskeys, distilled by Gold Leaf Distilling Co. N. R. Collins & Co., Owners and Proprietors.

—Whiskeys, wines and liquors, at N. R. Collins, & Co., Bradford, Pa. Largest stock, lowest prices.

—Cortland county creamery butter can be found at J. H. Stull's meat market, East Smethport, Pa.

In case of hard cold nothing will relieve the breathing so quickly as to rub Arnica & Oil Liniment on the chest.

—Mr. Charles Latham announces that his gallery, in the Moses building, will be open every day during the winter months. First-class work guaranteed and everybody treated alike.

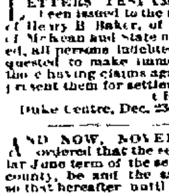
All those who have used Baxter's Mandrake Bitters speak very strongly in their praise. Twenty five cents per bottle.

—Farmers and farmers' sons who have a horse and rig at their disposal, and who are looking for profitable employment may secure positions worth from thirty to sixty dollars a week by addressing A. J. Potter, 3 East 14th St., New York. For sale by H. L. McCoy and A. B. Armstrong.

—Bell Brothers, of Olean, N. Y., will have a representative at the Grand Central Thursday, Friday and Saturday, with a sample line of ladies' cloaks and dress goods. The ladies of Smethport are cordially invited to call and inspect them. Goods will be sold below actual value.

In cold of great obstinacy and hacking chronic coughs use Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, the favorite.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.



$3000.00 a year is being made by John R. Goodwin, Troy, N. Y., at work for us. Reader, you may not make as much, but we can teach you quickly how to earn from $5 to $10 a day at the start, and more as you go on. Both sexes, all ages. In any part of America, you can commence at home, giving all your time, or spare moments only to the work. All is new. Great pay SURE for every worker. We start you, furnishing everything. EASILY, SPEEDILY learned. PARTICULARS FREE. Address at once, STINSON & CO., PORTLAND, MAINE.

LOST—January 1, 1890, on the street between D. C. Young's and A. B. Armstrong's store a pocket book containing a chain and locket, also some money and papers. The finder will be rewarded by returning the same to G. W. Weaver, Clermont, or by leaving it with W. S. Gifford, East Smethport.

FOR SALE.—The house and lot known as the Carlin property, on East Main street, Smethport, Pa. For price and terms enquire of G. M. SMITH, Justice of the Peace.

THE NATIONAL TRIBUNE,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Is one of the less than half-a-dozen really great family papers in the country.
IT IS THE ONLY ONE
Published at the National Capitol.
IT IS THE ONLY ONE
Devoted to the history of the war.
IT IS THE ONLY ONE
Devoted to the interest of the ex-soldiers and sailors.
IT IS THE ONLY ONE
That makes a bold and persistent fight for their rights.
IT IS THE ONLY ONE
That continually insists on justice being done the country's defenders.
It has More Distinguished Contributors than any other paper.

Printed on fine white paper, edited with signal ability, and filled with the most interesting matter that can be procured.

Only $1 a Year—Two Cents a Week.

Send for Sample Copies. Sample copies Free.

THE NATIONAL TRIBUNE,
Washington, D. C.

Administrator's Notice.

LETTERS TESTAMENTARY HAVING been issued to the subscriber on the estate of Henry B. Baker, of Otto Township, County of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, deceased, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all those having claims against the said estate will present them for settlement to

CHARLES O. FOSTER.

Duke Centre, Dec. 23d, 1890—6t.

AND NOW, NOVEMBER 12, 1890, IT IS ordered that the second week of the regular June term of the several courts of McKean county, be and the same is hereby abolished so that hereafter until further order, the regular June term of said courts shall consist of one week commencing on the first Monday of June of each and every year.

PER CURIAM.

Attest: J. M. McELROY, Prothonotary. 1a m-3m.

PISO'S
REMEDY
FOR
CATARRH
PRICE 50 CTS.
IT IS THE BEST. EASIEST TO USE. & THE CHEAPEST.

HOW'S YOUR FENCE?
We have the CHEAPEST and Best WOVEN WIRE FENCING Wire Rope Selvage.
50 INCHES HIGH AT 60 CENTS PER ROD.
Lawn, Garden, Poultry and Stock Fencing all sizes and widths. Freight prepaid. Prices low. Sold by dealers. Freight paid. Send for circulars.
THE McMULLEN WOVEN WIRE FENCE CO., CHICAGO, ILL.
All-Steel LAWN and CEMETERY Fence.

DETROIT SURE GRIP Steel Tackle Block
HALF THE COST of hoisting saved to storekeepers, Butchers, Farmers, Machinists, Builders, Contractors and OTHERS. Admitted to be the greatest improvement EVER made in tackle blocks. Freight prepaid. Write for Catalogue.
FULTON IRON AND ENGINE WORKS,
Est. 1852. 10 Brush St., Detroit, Mich.
may 30-3m.

ENGLISH Spavin Liniment removes all hard, soft or calloused lumps and blemishes from horses, blood spavin, curbs, splints, sweeny, ring bone, stifles, sprains, and swollen throats, coughs, etc. Save $50 by use of one bottle. Warranted the most wonderful Blemish Cure ever known. Sold by A. B. Armstrong, druggist, Smethport.

—For fine goods in the liquor line, either for medicinal or family use order of N. R. Collins & Co., Bradford, Pa.

MRS. T. D.

90 - HOLIDAY REDUCTIONS!

Christmas and New Years are at hand, and this year, as in the past, we are prepared to please our patrons in the very latest novelties in the market, with good and substantial articles for a Christmas Present or a New Year's Gift. New fashionable articles, ranging all the way from 1 cent to $25.00 in price.

WE HAVE made very extensive preparations for the Holiday Trade. Our selections in this line are Goods wanted in every family, and with the exceptions of a few toys for the little ones, are useful in every Family. Our line of Handkerchiefs excel that shown by us last Season, which was very highly complimented. It contains everything from a cheap bordered handkerchief, at from 3 cents, to a real Lace one at $3.00. Stamped Goods in

Many Varieties and all New Goods

Tray Cloths in designs that are entirely new. An elegant line of TOWELS, which make a very appropriate Christmas Present. Picture Books for the children. Who would not appreciate a good Umbrella? We have them for you in all sizes and prices.

WE KEEP the largest and finest assortment of Hats and Bonnets, trimmed and untrimmed, which are to be sold at

50 PER CENT. DISCOUNT.

Birds, Ostrich Tips, Fancy and plain ribbons, in fact any design for trimmings. Gloves, mittens, fascinators, mufflers, etc., which will be sold at great Bargains. Plush boxes, manicure sets, and many other articles of the same class, which we cannot in the space allotted us, enumerate. Slippers for Gentlemen, Ladies, Misses and Children. Our reputation for Dress Goods is too well known to the Ladies of Smethport and vicinity, and that reputation we will maintain at all hazards. Examine our Grand Display of Dolls—they are superb and will be Sold Cheap.

DON'T FORGET our Great Reduction in Hats and Bonnets, and in fact all of our stock. We have the goods, we want the money for them, and will satisfy you that we mean what we say, if you will call and examine our stock before making your Holiday purchases.

MRS. T. D. NASH.

Smethport, December 5, 1890—3w.

The time to buy to advantage is when the seller is anxious to sell. We are more than anxious to sell the following, to close.

Just 2 men's overcoats.

Just 5 youth's overcoats, 13 to 17 years.

Just 5 child's overcoats, 6 to 12 years.

About 25 suits of clothes, some men's some youth's some boy's.

Just an even dozen ladies new markets.

17 Misses' cloaks and about as many children's.

The prices are made to SELL. The assortment grows less every day. Don't wait if you want any of these.

We haven't been saying much about groceries lately, but we handle two or three car loads a month just the same. We keep the quantity and quality and make prices to please the closest buyers. The latest is a reduction of 50 cents a barrel on a car load of flour—that means $50 saved by our customers. On the arrival of 35 tubs of the finest creamery butter your ever tasted. One trial of this will insure your butter trade for the winter.

STICKNEY, BELL & CO.

-:- BEAUTIFUL -:-

HOLIDAY DISPLAY

—AT—

D. C. YOUNG'S

NEW -:- STORE

The Best and Cheapest lot of DOLLS ever brought to town. Dressed Dolls from five cents up, worth twice as much.

FANCY -:- TOYS,

Story Books for the Children,
Gift Books for Grown People.

Pretty Hemstitched Handkerchiefs for 5 and 10 cents, Albums, Photograph frames, Glove Boxes,

TOILET CASES,

in fact everything to gladden the eye and please the hearts of the people.

And right here I wish to state that nearly all these goods were made in this country, and bought at much lower prices than the same can be purchased abroad. This was all brought about by the

PROTECTIVE TARIFF,

and the genius and intelligence of the American people, consequently the cry that the "tariff is a tax" and that those that buy imported goods pay the tax, will not apply here.

I have American Cashmere, all wool, which I am selling at 50 to 55 cents a yard, as good as imported goods at 75 cents, also a full line of Arcade Flannels, for women's and children's wear, warranted not to fade or shrink, together with a complete line of

JAMESTOWN DRESS GOODS,

warranted in the same way, that cannot be beaten in the world for price and durability. I also have a full line of Jamestown Hosiery, which pleases all my customers, and one of the finest stocks of

BOOTS, SHOES & RUBBER GOODS

in the country, and at the old prices, together with a new lot of Slippers for Christmas.

My line of Groceries is very fine as will be attested by all who use them.

My stock of goods is so large and varied that it is impossible to mention even a small part of what I keep. Come to my store and prove for yourself that prices have not advanced, but are lower than ever before. If you do not see what you want call for it, and the goods will be cheerfully shown you.

D. C. YOUNG.

Smethport, Pa., Dec. 9, 1890.

H. W. RUBIN & CO.,

THE LEADING

-:-CLOTHIERS,-:-

SMETHPORT, PA.

CUSTOM CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.

Suitings, Overcoatings, Pantaloonings and Vestings. The finest line in this section of the country.

READY-MADE CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.

A Full and Complete Line. Prices to correspond with the times, and satisfaction guaranteed in every case.

A FULL LINE OF BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S CLOTHING.

The latest novelties and finest stock of

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS,
MEN'S BOOTS AND SHOES,
HATS AND CAPS, &c., &c.

H. W. RUBIN & CO.

V. KLAPPENBACH,

MERCHANT TAILOR.

Cor. King and Church Sts., Smethport,

Keeps an assortment of English and French goods on hand from which to select. Suits will be made up in the latest and most approved styles, and entire

SATISFACTION -:- GUARANTEED

A LARGE AND VALUABLE

COOK BOOK FREE

[illegible] Pages, Over 1,200 Recipes and Hundreds of Illustrations.

The recipes are the choicest selections from [illegible] that were received from practical housewives living in all parts of the United States, to which were added hundreds of the newest, best and most practical recipes of this progressive age, all of it set in new and large type, and the whole book handsomely illustrated. IT HAS A HANDSOME ILLUMINATED COVER. It is an elegant and admirably arranged volume of recipes for practical, everyday use. Among the points of excellence are the following:

Practical Suggestions to Young Housekeepers, Necessary Kitchen Utensils, Suggestions and Recipes for Soups, Fish, Poultry, Game, Meats, Salads, Sauces, Catsups and Relishes, Breakfast and Tea Dishes, Vegetables, Bread, Biscuit, Pies, Puddings, Cakes, Custards, Desserts, Cookies, Fritters, etc. Also for Preserves, Candies and Beverages, Cookery for the Sick, Bill of Fare for Family Dinners, Holiday Dinners, etc. A Table of Weights and Measures, Chapters on the Various Departments of Household Management and Work.

IT WOULD BE CHEAP AT $1.

As it is the Latest, Best and Most Practical Cook Book Published, More Nearly Meeting the wants of American Homes than any other.

TO GET THE COOK BOOK FREE Send only [illegible] cents for three months' trial subscription to the **Farm and Fireside** and [illegible] Cook Book, [illegible] free, postpaid.

THE FARM AND FIRESIDE [illegible] Philadelphia, Pa., and Springfield, Ohio. [illegible]

FARM AND FIRESIDE, Springfield, Ohio.

GO TO

ROONEY'S MARKET

[illegible]

FOR A

Nice Piece of [illegible]

Fresh, Salt or Smoked

FOR

FRESH & SALT FISH

AND FOR ALL

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

[illegible] paying the highest price for

STOCK AND HIDES

[illegible] CALL AND SATISFY YOURSELF [illegible]

Nearly opposite Catholic church, Main st.

J. F. ROONEY

GREAT PAPER.

THE PHILADELPHIA PRESS has won the [illegible] place among Pennsylvania newspapers [illegible]

[illegible]

TERMS OF THE PRESS.

By mail, postage free in the United States and Canada.

DAILY (except Sunday) one year	- -	$6.00
" " one month	- -	50
" (including Sunday) one year	- -	7.50
" " one month	- -	65
SUNDAY, one year	- -	2.00
WEEKLY PRESS, one year	- -	1.00

Drafts, Checks and other Remittances should be made payable to the order of

The Press Company, Limited,
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

C. A. BURDICK,

General Insurance Agency,

SMETHPORT, PA.

The following [illegible] companies [illegible] represented:

North America, Philadelphia	[illegible]
Franklin, Philadelphia	[illegible]
Pennsylvania Fire, Philadelphia	[illegible]
[illegible], Philadelphia	[illegible]
[illegible], New York	[illegible]
Sun Fire, London, U. S. Branch	[illegible]
[illegible], London	[illegible]
[illegible] Union, [illegible]	[illegible]

LIFE AND ACCIDENT.

Mutual Life, New York	[illegible]
Travelers' Accident, Hartford	[illegible]

Also agency for the sale of Bradford [illegible]

Pianos, Organs

AND

SEWING MACHINE

All sold for cash or on installments.

Orders by mail promptly attended to and correspondence solicited.

DRUGS.

Patent Medicines,

Stationery,

Fancy Goods,

DRUGGISTS' -:- SUNDRIES.

Prescriptions promptly filled.

N. C. WELLS, - Smethport, Pa.

PROTECTION OR FREE-TRADE. WHICH?

Do you want to keep thoroughly posted on the effects of the New Tariff Law, as shown from week to week?

Do you want to know all about the policy of Protection and have an answer to every false statement of the Free-Traders?

Yes?

Then subscribe for your home paper and the AMERICAN ECONOMIST, published weekly by the American Protective Tariff League, New York. (Sample copy free). The ECONOMIST is an acknowledged authority on Protection and should be widely read. The yearly subscription of the ECONOMIST is $2, but we have made a special arrangement with the publishers by which we can send you the ECONOMIST for one year and MINER for $2.50.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

CURE

Sick Headache and relieve all the troubles incident to a bilious state of the system, such as Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Distress after eating, Pain in the Side, &c. While their most remarkable success has been shown in curing

SICK

Headache, yet CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS are equally valuable in Constipation, curing and preventing this annoying complaint, while they also correct all disorders of the stomach, stimulate the liver and regulate the bowels. Even if they only cured

HEAD

Ache they would be almost priceless to those who suffer from this distressing complaint; but fortunately their goodness does not end here, and those who once try them will find these little pills valuable in so many ways that they will not be willing to do without them. But after all sick head

ACHE

Is the bane of so many lives that here is where we make our great boast. Our pills cure it while others do not.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS are very small and very easy to take. One or two pills make a dose. They are strictly vegetable and do not gripe or purge, but by their gentle action please all who use them. In vials at 25 cents; five for $1. Sold everywhere, or sent by mail.

CARTER MEDICINE CO., New York.

Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.

DOWNS' ELIXIR

N. H. DOWNS'

VEGETABLE BALSAMIC

ELIXIR

Has stood the test for *fifty-nine years* and has proved itself the best remedy known for the cure of

Consumption,
Coughs, Colds,
Whooping Cough,
and all Lung Diseases
in young or old.

SOLD EVERYWHERE.

Price, 25c., 50c., $1.00 per bottle.

HENRY, JOHNSON & LORD, Props., Burlington, Vt.

DOWNS' ELIXIR

FOR SALE BY

H. L. McCOY and A. B. ARMSTRONG,
SMETHPORT, PA.

TAKE

THE -:- LACKAWANNA -:- ROUTE

FOR

Hornellsville, Bath Corning, Elmira, Binghamton, New York

and intermediate points. Train leaving Smethport [illegible] makes close connection at Hornellsville with the D. L. & W. R. R. [illegible] Cannon Ball Train, Pullman Palace [illegible] through to New York without change. [illegible] For rates, tickets, etc., apply to Ticket Agent of the W. N. Y. & P. R. R. Smethport, Pa., or address

CHAS. H. HAMMOND,
Gen'l Pass. Agt., The Lackawanna & Southwestern R. R. Co.
Hornellsville, N. Y.

NEVER A FAILURE!

The Red River Valley of
Minnesota and
North Dakota
has
never
had a failure
of crops.
It produced [illegible]
bushels of wheat
besides other cereals in 1890.
Farms can be had
on the
crop plan, or long time
cash payments.
It is not an [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] of
[illegible]
It has all the [illegible]
of an old [illegible]
[illegible] schools, churchly
market, [illegible] railway facilities
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
cheap lands, rich soil and
increase in values.
It is one of the most
[illegible] promising
[illegible] in America
[illegible] occupied.
In the rush to the far
west, however,
the rich valley has
been over-looked.
It has room for a
million more people.
Write to
J. [illegible] WHITNEY, St. Paul, Minn.,
for particulars.
Publications sent free.

THE PITTSBURGH WEEKLY CHRONICLE TELEGRAPH

—AT—

ON DOLLAR PER YEAR.

IS THE BEST AND CHEAPEST HOME PAPER PUBLISHED.

SPECIAL PREMIUM LIST FOR 1891.

A Gentleman's Gold Watch and the Weekly Chronicle Telegraph One Year for $15.00

A Lady's Gold Watch and the Weekly Chronicle Telegraph One Year for $14.00

The Chronicle Telegraph Improved High Arm Sewing Machine and the Weekly Chronicle Telegraph One Year for - - $22.00

In addition to the above there are a variety of other desirable premiums, including an Open Face Gentleman's Gold Watch, which is offered to subscribers with the paper for one year for $12.

The Gentleman's $15 Watch, and the Lady's $14.75 have beautiful hunting cases warranted to wear 15 years, and are fitted with the reliable Hampden movement. They cannot be bought at retail for less than from $25 to $35, but are furnished to our subscribers at the manufacturers' price.

The Sewing Machine is our Premium High-Arm Machine, and equals any $40 one before the public.

SPECIAL PREMIUMS FOR CLUBS.

Any of the above will be given free for persons securing us a club of yearly subscribers, terms of which will be furnished upon application.

The Weekly Chronicle Telegraph.

LATEST NEWS OF THE WORLD.

ONLY ONE DOLLAR A YEAR.

Sample copies free. Address
WEEKLY CHRONICLE TELEGRAPH,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

BOB SLEDS!

Don't make a purchase until you have examined my stock and prices. They are superior in material and workmanship, and prices very low.

I make a specialty of

HORSESHOEING,

and am prepared to do repairing of all kinds. Wagon and Blacksmith shop on Water street.

WM. MASSER.

FARM, FIELD, GARDEN.

NEWS NOTES AND EXPERIENCES IN FARM LIFE.

The Sheep Industry with Its Many and Violent Fluctuations Reviewed and Commented Upon with Opportune Suggestions by American Agriculturist.

No industry has been subject to so many and such violent fluctuations as sheep husbandry and wool growing. While the fluctuations in the business of wool growing have led alternately to fortune and to ruin, the demand for mutton has steadily increased, and with this increase has come a steady enhancement in prices. This has naturally turned the attention of enterprising and intelligent breeders and farmers to the English breeds of larger and heavier sheep than the Merinos. So active has been the business of importing and breeding these that they already form an important element in the farm stock of the country. In three leading breeds of long wooled sheep nearly all the Down breeds, and, more recently, the horned Dorsets, have become so largely represented in this country that each breed has a record society to secure purity of breeding and promote its general success.

As may well be supposed, many serious mistakes have been committed by American farmers in changing from the care of the hardy, gregarious, adaptable Merino to these heavier sheep, all of which are the products of a very advanced agriculture, and have requirements wholly different from the others. In Great Britain nearly or quite every breed is strictly local, and the boundaries between their respective habitats are almost as clearly defined as the lines of different farms. American farmers have had not only to learn the wants and requirements of each breed, but also to find out by trials what localities are best adapted to its success. They had to learn that these English breeds of sheep could not be pastured in large flocks like the Merino. They have also learned that all the mutton breeds require an unfailing and abundant supply of succulent and nutritious food. None of them can, without serious deterioration, pick a living from thin and scant upland pastures. But they vary greatly from each other in their requirements. Lincolns and Cotswolds will flourish and fatten on rich bottom land, while the various breeds of Downs succeed best on rolling land, clothed with short, nutritious grasses.

One great obstacle to success at first was the lack of root crops to supply the place of the turnips which formed so large a part of their winter food in England. American farmers have never in general been partial to root crops. Yet the English breeds of sheep cannot do well on dry grain and forage in winter without some kind of succulent food. But just as this want was felt the most clearly, the silo comes to and supplies a nutritious, succulent material in greater abundance and at far less outlay of labor than the same amount of root crops could be produced from the same land. On the whole, the outlook for the permanent success and prosperity of American sheep husbandry is better than it has been for many years. The eastern and middle states will continue with profit to maintain small flocks of choice Merinos to supply the breeding regions with breeding stock. But farmers and flock masters generally will find their advantage in keeping sheep for the two products, wool and mutton.

Honey Vinegar.

Not long ago we were told that the finest quality of vinegar could be made from watermelon juice. Now a Canadian apiarist is making vinegar from waste and second grade honey. He states that one pound of honey and one gallon of water are the proper proportions to make a good vinegar. "That is, twenty-nine pounds of honey will make water enough being added to fill a regular thirty-two gallon barrel, one barrel of the best vinegar. The vessels used to make it in are common alcohol barrels, which are found at drug stores. Saw out one of the barrel heads, and paint the outside to prevent the iron hoops from being destroyed by the vinegar. The barrels and vinegar are kept in the cellar, so covered with burlap as to keep the dust out and let the air in. One year converts this water and honey into the choicest vinegar. More age will make it sharper or more acid, but at one year old it is fine enough for any use. Sweetened water from washing honey drippings is the most common waste of the apiary, and to utilize it is presumed to be the desirable matter in connection with honey vinegar. Still, with the low price of honey, beekeepers may find a reasonable outlet for some of their poor honey, such as is unfit to sell as an article of delicate luxury for table use.

Bees and Bee Hives.

In a paper on bees, read before the Westfield Wisconsin institute, the Rev. James Bain said: "Apiarians have their favorite breed the same as other stockmen, so that with beginners either the Italian, Cyprian, Syrian, Holy Land or the best Brown German bee will sufficiently answer, yet I think the Italian is the general favorite. The old box hive must be laid aside with the sickle and hand loom as curiosities of antiquity, and some approved movable frame hive with supers and sections used. My experience with the Simplicity Langstroth and Wisconsin is that either is desirable, although I rather prefer the Wisconsin. Supers for honey in one pound sections are better in the ordinary apiary extracting; many yield greater returns, but require far more time and skill with a less general market. Wintering in a dry cellar with a uniform temperature of 45 degs. is my choice. Take them out when willow and soft maple are in blossom. Put on supers as soon as clover blossoms appear. Feed weak colonies with honey or sirup made of coffee 'C' sugar. Take honey to market crated in good shape, so that the maker's name is a guarantee that all is as represented."

Interesting to Ladies.

For many years I was afflicted with all the horrible tortures incident to the diseases peculiar to my sex, and spent a fortune seeking relief among the best physicians of Europe in vain. I was finally cured by a simple vegetable remedy given me by a Franco Mexican Nurse. Desirous that other sufferers may know of it, I will send full particulars to any lady on receipt of stamp to pay postage.

Address:—MADAM JULIA LA MONDE,
Buffalo, N. Y.

Whiskeys.

$2 to $3.60 per (full) quart bottle sent securely packed by express. N. B. Collins, & Co., Bradford, Pa.

Every Home Should Have It.

It is not always convenient to call a physician for every little ailment. Having Rev. Flag Oil in the house you have a physician always at hand, it kills rheumatism, neuralgia, burns, bruises and all aches and pains. Price 25 cents.

There are a few things in this life of which we may be certain, but this is one of them, Pan Tina Cough and Consumption Cure has no equal for coughs, colds and consumption. Price 25 cents. Trial bottle free at Frank Foster's drug store.

ENGLISH Spavin Liniment removes all hard, soft or calloused lumps and blemishes from horses, blood spavin, curbs, splints, sweeny, ring-bone, stifles, sprains, and swollen throats, coughs, etc. Save $50 by use of one bottle. Warranted the most wonderful Blemish Cure ever known. Sold by A. B. Armstrong, druggist, Smethport.

—For fine goods in the liquor line, either for medicinal or family use order of N. B. Collins & Co., Bradford, Pa.

MAKING HENS LAY IN WINTER.

A French Poultry Expert's Opinion on the Subject.

M. Voitellier, a French poultry expert, in an article on means of hastening laying, recalls an old, simple and easy way, the efficacy of which he claims is not questioned among French poultrymen, of making hens lay in winter. It is simply giving the fowls grain that has been limed, the same as grain prepared for sowing. Without showing special fondness for such grain, the fowls eat it perfectly. This diet, he affirms, is harmless, provided it is not continued too long. Wheat is generally used for that purpose. However, all grain, barley, oats and corn can be treated in this way. For the benefit of readers who may not be initiated in preparing grain for sowing, the modus operandi is given:

Take a quart of unslaked lime and slake it in about ten or twelve quarts of warm water. Heap up the grain that is to be limed in a conical shape and pour on the center of it the whitewash, previously stirred and thoroughly mixed with a stick. Then take a wooden shovel and stir the heap until all the grain has been soaked sufficiently. Before feeding let it be spread out and dried. This mode of preparation has the additional advantage of freeing the grain from certain parasites or germs which might affect the health of the fowls. In cases where the birds die in large numbers without apparent cause M. Voitellier advises the trial of feeding them with limed grain. He says: "This may prove a palliative. At all events we cannot recommend it too highly for promoting laying."

The Fanciers' Journal, commenting on the foregoing, says: "The above is easily tried, and will cost only the labor of preparing the grain and the very small amount of lime used. Our French poultrymen are entitled to considerable respect, as in France the poultry business is successful. Dr. Roth, in the journal quoted, makes it appear that the lime in oyster shells is assimilated by the hen and influences the formation of the shell. As to the cost, there is nothing cheaper than oyster shells. The use of quicklime is seldom spoken of in this country, but in France it is used for the purpose of hastening laying."

Ground Bone as a Fertilizer.

At the New Jersey station the fertilizer work of the present year included an analysis of thirty-one samples of ground bone, seven of dissolved bone and four of superphosphates with potash. Ground bone is both a phosphatic and nitrogenous fertilizer. It is insoluble in water, but is readily decomposed by the action of the soil, and furnishes amounts of nitrogen and phosphoric acid to the crop from year to year in proportion to the fineness to which it is ground. It is less liable to adulteration than mixed fertilizers, and varies in composition between reasonably narrow limits.

What is termed raw or unboiled bone is perhaps the purest, though not always the best, in agricultural value, as the fat prevents the full effect of the agencies in the soil which cause the decay necessary before the nitrogen and phosphoric acid can serve as food for plants. The nitrogen in boiled or steamed bones is often very low, while the phosphoric acid is correspondingly high. This is owing to the extraction of the nitrogen along with the fat.

To determine the value of bones, says Mr. Voorhees, the chemist, both the amount of nitrogen and phosphoric acid and the degree of fineness are taken into consideration. The finer pure bones are ground the more valuable they are, provided the whole of the bone is used to secure the fineness. A mechanical analysis of a sample of ground bone consists in dividing it by a system of sieves into four grades, each grade having a different value for the phosphoric acid and nitrogen. The average cost per pound of these elements with regard to fineness is stated at 12.5 cents for nitrogen and 5.4 cents for phosphoric acid, while that of the finest is 15.4 and 6.8 cents respectively.

Corn Fodder.

It has been demonstrated beyond cavil that when fed with nitrogenous foods—clover, hay, cow peas, wheat, bran, oilcake, cottonseed meal, etc.—corn fodder has a feeding value equal to 90 per cent. of the same weight of timothy hay. If timothy hay is worth $10 per ton, it is safe to say that every year there is wasted in this country corn fodder of the value of $300,000,000.—Rural World.

Agricultural Notes.

Mr. Parson, the New Jersey grape culturist, says that success in treating grapes with copper sulphate for black rot and mildew has been as complete this year in that region as could be hoped. All those who have sprayed their vines with the Bordeaux mixture early and often have almost perfect crops of Concord grapes.

It is claimed that the bluff lands of northern and central Louisiana are peculiarly adapted to the growth of the finer qualities of tobacco.

The United States minister resident, writing from Copenhagen to the secretary of agriculture, states that Danish pork is preferred in other countries over that raised in the United States, because Danish swine are slaughtered earlier than ours, hogs usually being fattened and killed at a year old. In most European countries a hog weighing 200 pounds is preferred to those of greater weight. There is also a general belief that American pork is too fat, and that it would be more desirable for table use if it were otherwise.

More silos have been built during the present year in New York state than ever before.

Prairie Farmer remarks very truly that it is essential that a certain amount of some kind of sharp, gritty material be supplied poultry in winter, as it is impossible for the hens to prepare their food in the crops without the aid of grit, and it is equally impossible for them to procure grit in winter unaided.

Miles' Nerve & Liver Pills.

An important discovery. They act on the liver, stomach and bowels through the nerves. A new principle. They speedily cure biliousness, bad taste, torpid liver, piles and constipation. Splendid for men, women and children. Smallest, mildest, surest. 50 doses for 25 cents. Samples free at A. B. Armstrong's drug store.

—Whiskeys, wines and liquors, N. B. Collins & Co., Bradford, Pa. Largest stock, lowest prices.

Special Announcement.

We have made arrangements with Dr. B. J. Kendall Co., publishers of "A treatise on the Horse and his Diseases," which will enable all our subscribers to obtain a copy of that valuable work free by sending their address (enclosing a two cent stamp for mailing same) to Dr. B. J. Kendall Co., Enosburgh Falls, Vt. This book is now recognized as standard authority upon all diseases of the horse, as its phenomenal sale attests, over four million copies having been sold in the past ten years, a sale never before reached by any publication in the same period of time. We feel confident that our patrons will appreciate the work, and be glad to avail themselves of this opportunity of obtaining a valuable book.

It is necessary that you mention this paper in sending for the "Treatise." This offer will remain open for only a short time.

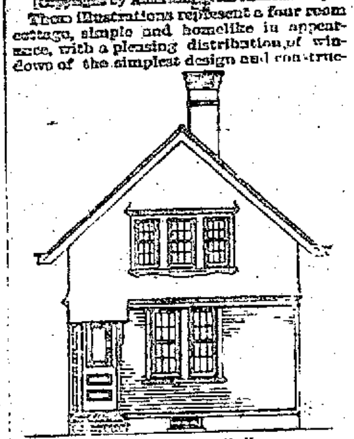
—Persons desiring to travel, please call on, or write for rates to W. W. Ball & Sons, Railroad Ticket Brokers and Gen. Pass. Agts. to any point and over any line. 139 Union St., Olean, N. Y. Telephone connections.

A FOUR ROOM COTTAGE.

Architect King Describes a Cheap and Pleasant Residence.

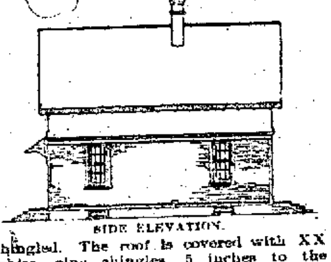
[Copyright by American Press Association.]

These illustrations represent a four room cottage, simple and homelike in appearance, with a pleasing distribution of windows of the simplest design and construction, which contribute much to the effect of a cheerful home. There are two large rooms in the first story and two in the second. The stairs are included by a partition, thus saving expense in their construction. The frame of the building is of spruce—sills, 4x7; floor beams, 2x9; rafters, 2x5, outside studding, 2x4; studding of inside partitions, 2x3, all placed 16 inches from centers. The outside walls and gables of the building are covered with surfaced hemlock and sheathing paper.



FRONT ELEVATION.

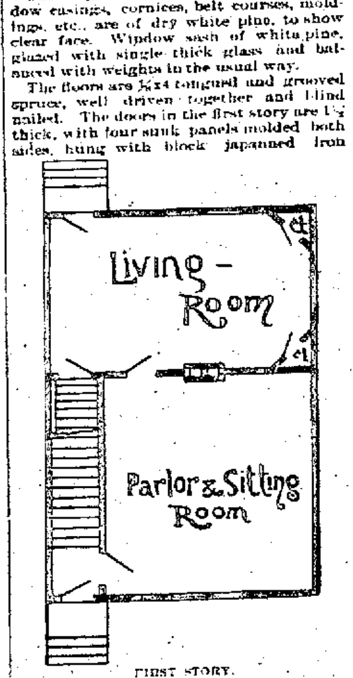
The first story is clapboarded with white pine beveled siding; the second story is shingled. The roof is covered with XX white pine shingles, 5 inches to the weather, nailed upon 1x3 shingle lath. Shingles on the sides of the house laid 5½ inches to the weather.



SIDE ELEVATION.

The barge boards, outside door and window casings, cornices, belt courses, moldings, etc., are of dry white pine, to show clear face. Window sash of white pine, glazed with single thick glass and balanced with weights in the usual way.

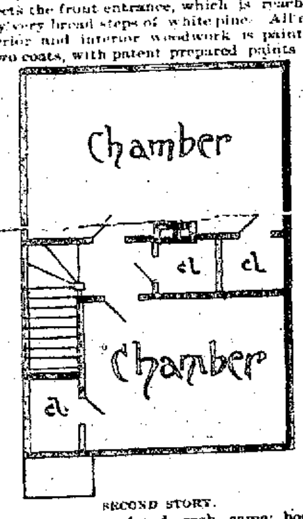
The floors are ⅞x4 tongued and grooved spruce, well driven together and blind nailed. The doors in the first story are 1½ thick, with four sunk panels molded both sides, hung with block japanned iron butts, and provided with brass faced mortise locks, white porcelain knobs, etc. Second story doors, 1¼ thick, four panels stock door, hung with black japanned iron butts, and provided with iron locks, brown mineral knobs, etc.



FIRST STORY.

The side walls and ceilings are plastered in two coats, last coat white sand finish. The foundation walls are of stone and chimney of hard brick, laid in lime mortar.

There is a cellar under the whole house 6 feet 6 inches in height. A neat hood protects the front entrance, which is reached by very broad steps of white pine. All exterior and interior woodwork is painted two coats, with patent prepared paints in three colors, roof, red; sash, same; body, light drab, and trimmings of a dark drab color.



SECOND STORY.

This house is suited to the wants of a family of moderate means, and can be erected for $1,000. By omitting the cellar, painting of roof and finishing the walls and ceilings of the rooms with one coat of plaster it can be erected for about $750, without plumbing of any description.

D. W. KING.

It is anything but good decorative construction to let brass handles in doors stand alone. For pleasing effectiveness a finger plate of some material with raised fanciful design should be supplied, and this in mat so as to contrast with its burnished surface. The appearance of the door will also be thus improved. A brass handle affords a better grip if slightly [illegible].—Decorator and Furnisher.

Consumption Surely Cured.

To THE EDITOR:—Please inform your readers that I have a positive remedy for the above-named disease. By its timely use thousands of hopeless cases have been permanently cured. I shall be glad to send two bottles of my remedy FREE to any of your readers who have consumption if they will send me their Express and P. O. address. Respectfully, T. A. SLOCUM, M. C., 181 Pearl St., N. Y.

At this season of the year when malaria lurks in the air, and bad colds not an unfrequent visitor, we long for a quick and effective remedy. There is scarcely a home without a sufferer from some one of the many ills flesh is heir to." A stimulant is after the intermediator. It is quick and effective. It brings relief and saves doctor bills. We can recommend Mr. Max Klein for anything in the liquor line. His Silver Age Rye at $1.50 per quart is the best whisky in the market. He will sell any Pennsylvania Rye Whisky, six years old, at $1.00 for each quart, or six for $5.00. Send for his price list and catalogue and mention this paper. Address

MAX KLEIN,
82 Federal Street, Allegheny, Pa.

A Connecticut Yankee.

Wanted an agent in each town to sell the above named book. This is Mark Twain's latest. Nearly 50,000 copies already sold. 250 illustrations. Nearly 600 pages. A great many agents average forty orders per week. Almost anyone can sell twenty-five weekly. This is very profitable business. Write for terms. C. L. Webster & Co., 3 East 14th St. New York.

MONEY can be earned at our NEW line of work, rapidly and honorably, by those of either sex, young or old, and in their own localities, wherever they live. Any one can do the work. Easy to learn. We furnish everything. We start you. No risk. You can devote your spare moments, or all your time to the work. This is an entirely new lead, and brings wonderful success to every worker. Beginners are earning from $25 to $50 per week and upwards, and more after a little experience. We can furnish you the employment and teach you FREE. No space to explain here. Full information FREE. TRUE & CO., AUGUSTA, MAINE.

CASTORIA

for Infants and Children.

"Castoria is so well adapted to children that I recommend it as superior to any prescription known to me." H. A. ARCHER, M. D.,
111 So. Oxford St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Castoria cures Colic, Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhœa, Eructation, Kills Worms, gives sleep, and promotes digestion,
Without injurious medication.

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, 182 Fulton Street, N. Y.

EVERY WATERPROOF COLLAR OR CUFF

THAT CAN BE RELIED ON

BE UP TO THE MARK

Not to Split!
Not to Discolor!

BEARS THIS MARK.

TRADE CELLULOID MARK.

NEEDS NO LAUNDERING. CAN BE WIPED CLEAN IN A MOMENT.

THE ONLY LINEN-LINED WATERPROOF COLLAR IN THE MARKET.

A. T. PALMER,

LIVERY AND SALE STABLES.

DEALER IN HORSES, Wagons, Carriages, Carts. Harness, Etc.

WATER STREET BARN.

—ALSO—

FEED AND BOARDING STABLE,

BENNETT HOUSE BARN.

MAIN STREET, OPPOSITE COURT HOUSE. SMETHPORT, PA.

Ely's Cream Balm For

CATARRH

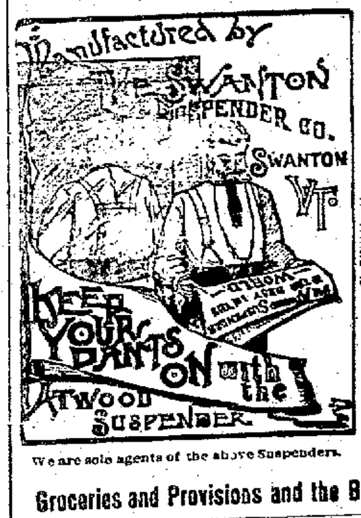
THE POSITIVE CURE.

ELY BROTHERS, 56 Warren St., New York. Price 50 cts.

Cures Catarrh, Cold in Head

BROWNELL BROS.,

SMETHPORT, PA.,



Manufactured by
The Swanton Suspender Co.
Swanton Vt.
Keep Your Pants On with the Atwood Suspender

We are sole agents of the above Suspenders.

Announce to the people of Smethport and vicinity that their stock is now complete and embraces many

Novelties in Every Department,

Designed for the

EVERY-DAY-TRADE.

OUR EPECUREAN DEPARTMENT is supplied with all the leading brands of Canned and Bottled Good, including fruits, vegetables, meats soups, etc.

OUR DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT embraces all the latest fabrics in Dress Goods, White Goods, Table Linens, Damasks, &c.

OUR SHOE DEPARTMENT can not be beat. Fine Shoes for Ladies' Misses' and Children's wear. Also Men's Youths' and Boys' Boots and Shoes of every description.

We have also in stock a full line of Hats and Caps, Gents' Furnishing Goods, Gloves and Mittens.

Groceries and Provisions and the Best Brands of Flour in the Market.

FURNITURE.

Talk is cheap, but Sound Business Principles always pays in the long run. To the people of Smethport and the country surrounding, we have a few words to say.

First—we keep the finest and best quality as well as the cheapest goods in the furniture line, to be found in any establishment.

Second—We sell our goods at a living profit, and don't pretend to sell at less than what they cost.

Third—If we have not the goods wanted we will procure them at prices to suit purchasers.

We claim that no purchaser wants shoddy furniture palmed off onto them for first-class goods, and an experience of 27 years in the business convinces us that success always attends

SQUARE DEALING.

We sell a handsomer and better made bedroom set of Antique Oak furniture for $25 than was brought into this country from Buffalo during the past year for which $30 was paid.

We sell beautiful parlor sets and lounges at ten per cent. less than it will cost you to ship them in from Buffalo or Rochester.

Don't purchase until you look over our goods and prices.

SPECHT & SASSE.

CARPETS!

The largest and best assortment of carpets ever seen in this section of country is now offered for sale at the Furniture and Carpet Store in Smethport. A. Reilly, the manager, has just returned from Philadelphia, the great carpet manufacturing centre of the United States, where he has made this selection. Mr. Reilly's experience in the wool and carpet business for over twenty years gives him an experience that few, if any, in the county possess. The goods were bought direct from the manufacturers and the cash discount saved which enables us, with store rent free, insurance less than one per cent., not only to compete with surrounding cities but to sell our goods from five to ten per cent. less than the same goods are sold in some carpet houses in the cities.

Our stock of carpets includes Moquets, Velvet, Body and Tapestry Brussels, Three-Ply Ingrain All Wool, Two-Ply Ingrain, all wool, Two-Ply Ingrain, Cotton Chain; also a fine quality Rag Carpet, Oil Cloths and Rugs of all sizes and prices. It will pay people wanting carpets to come many miles to see and examine our stock before purchasing.

SMETHPORT FURNITURE AND CARPET CO.

A. REILLY, Manager.

8-tf

FOR MEN ONLY!

VIGOR AND STRENGTH. For LOST or FAILING MANHOOD; General and NERVOUS DEBILITY; Weakness of Body and Mind, Effects of Errors or Excesses in Old or Young. Robust, Noble MANHOOD fully Restored. How to enlarge and Strengthen WEAK, UNDEVELOPED ORGANS & PARTS OF BODY. Absolutely unfailing HOME TREATMENT—Benefits in a day. Men testify from 50 States and Foreign Countries. Write them. Descriptive Book, explanation and proofs mailed (sealed) free. Address ERIE MEDICAL CO., BUFFALO, N. Y.

RUPTURE cure guaranteed by Dr. J. B. Mayer, 831 Arch St., Phil'a, Pa. Ease at once, no operation or business delay. Thousands cured. Send for Circular. No. 28 tf.

LADIES Use PEERLESS DYES

Do Your Own Dyeing, at Home.

They will dye everything. They are sold everywhere. Price 10c. a package. They have no equal for Strength, Brightness, Amount in Packages or for Fastness of Color, or non-fading Qualities. They do not crock or smut; 40 colors. For sale by

Estray.

CAME TO MY PREMISES ABOUT FIVE weeks ago, a yearling heifer. The owner can have the animal by proving property and paying charges. JOHN STERNBERG.
Kanesholm, Dec. 8, 1890.

Western New York & Pa. R.R.

Time Table in effect Dec. 14, 1890.

Trains will leave Smethport for Larabee's, Eldred, Olean, Bradford, Rochester and Buffalo as follows:

BUFFALO EXPRESS	9:18 A. M.
BUFFALO MAIL	[illegible] P. M.

Train leaving Smethport at [illegible] p. m. connects at Eldred with R. & F. for Bradford, at Olean with River Division for Allegany, Salamanca, Oil City and Pittsburg.

For Clermont, Johnsonburg, and points south:

CLERMONT MAIL	7:12 A. M.
CLERMONT ACCOMMOD'N	[illegible] P. M.
LOCAL	7:56 P. M.

Clermont Mail connects through to Johnsonburgh.

Get Time Tables giving full information from A. E. WOMER, Ticket Agent,
[illegible] DELL, Gen'l Sup't.
J. A. FELLOWS, Gen. Pass. & Tk't Agt., Buffalo, N. Y.

Bradford, Bordell and Kinzua R. R. Co.

Direct lines between the Bradford and Elk county, Clarion and Bakerstown oil fields.

TIME TABLE IN EFFECT DEC. 1, 1890.

WESTWARD. EASTWARD.

p.m.	a.m.	a.m.	STATIONS	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	ar. Bradford. lv	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Kinzua Jc.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Rew City	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Rixford	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Duke Centre	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Eldred	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
			K. E. & C. R. R.			
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Ceres	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Little Genesee	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	lv. Bolivar. Ar	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Allentown	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	lv. Wellsville ar	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
p.m.	a.m.					
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	ar. Bradford. lv	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Kinzua Junct'n	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Aiken	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Davis	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Simpson	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Ormsby	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Smethport	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Mt. Jewett	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Kane	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

JNO. C. McKENNA, Superintendent.

COUDERSPORT & PORT ALLEGANY Railroad Time Table, takes effect Monday, Dec. 1, 1890.

AR. EASTW'D.			STATIONS.	L'V WESTW'D		
A. M.	P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Coudersport	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Pine Creek Jc.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Hammond	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Fish Basket	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Olmsted	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Mina	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Knowlton	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Roulette	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Pomeroy Bridge	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Burtville	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Coleman	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Port Allegany	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Trains run on eastern standard time.

B. A. McCLURE, Sup't.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

PHILADELPHIA & ERIE DIVISION TIME TABLE. In effect Dec. 14, 1890. TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM JUNCTION

EASTWARD.

6:25 a. m.—Train 8, daily except Sunday, for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6:45 p. m., New York 9:35 p. m., Baltimore 6:50 p. m., Washington 8:10 p. m. Pullman Parlor car through from Williamsport and passenger coaches from Kane to Philadelphia.

2:26 p. m.—Train 4, daily except Sunday, for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 4:25 a. m., New York 7:10 a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7:00 a. m.

9:10 p. m.—Train 4, daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Philadelphia 6:50 a. m., New York 9:30 a. m., Baltimore 6:20 a. m., Washington 7:40 a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Erie and Williamsport to Philadelphia and passenger cars from Erie to Philadelphia. Passengers in sleeper for Baltimore and Washington will be transferred into Washington sleeper at Harrisburg.

WESTWARD.

6:15 a. m.—Train 17, daily except Sunday for Ridgway, DuBois, Clermont and intermediate stations, leaves Ridgway 3:00 p. m. for Erie.

10:20 a. m.—Train 3, daily for Erie and intermediate stations.

7:15 p. m.—Train 11 daily except Sunday for Kane and intermediate stations.

THROUGH TRAINS for EMPORIUM JUNCTION FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH.

Train 17 leaves Renovo 4:35 a. m., daily except Sunday, arriving at Emporium 6:04 a. m.

Train 11 leaves Philadelphia 8:50 a. m. Washington 8:10 a. m. Baltimore 9:00 a. m., daily except Sunday, arriving at Emporium Junction 7:15 p. m. with Pullman Parlor car from Philadelphia to Williamsport and passenger coaches to Kane.

Train 3, leaves New York 8:30 p. m., Philadelphia 11:25 p. m., Washington 10:30 p. m., Baltimore 11:20 p. m., daily arriving at Emporium Junc. 10:20 a. m., with Pullman Palace sleeping cars from Philadelphia to Erie and from Washington and Baltimore to Williamsport and passenger coaches from Philadelphia to Erie.

JOHNSONBURG RAILROAD.

Daily except Sunday.

NORTH	STATIONS.	SOUTH.
A. M. Lv.		Ar. A. M.
9 40	Ridgway	11 55
9 55	Johnsonburg	11 40
10 10	Glen Hazel	11 25
10 19	Straight	11 16
10 24	Instanter	11 11
10 30	Smith's Run	11 05
10 37	Wilcox	11 00
10 45	Clermont	10 50

Connections are made with train 17, leaving Johnsonburg at 2:16 p. m. for Erie and intermediate points, arriving at Erie at 5:55 p. m. also at Ridgway with train 8, leaving Ridgway at 1:10 p. m. for Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington.

CHAS. E. PUGH, General Manager
J. R. WOOD, Gen'l Passenger Agt.

I CURE FITS!

When I say CURE I do not mean merely to stop them for a time and then have them return again. I MEAN A RADICAL CURE. I have made the disease of

FITS, EPILEPSY or FALLING SICKNESS,

A life-long study. I WARRANT my remedy to CURE the worst cases. Because others have failed is no reason for not now receiving a cure. Send at once for a treatise and a FREE BOTTLE of my INFALLIBLE REMEDY. Give Express and Post Office. It costs you nothing for a trial, and it will cure you. Address H. G. ROOT, M.C., 183 Pearl St., New York.

GEO. P. MORGAN

$7.50 $7.50

A Full Size, 40-pound

HAIR MATTRASS

FOR $7.50

On receipt of above amount I will forward one of my celebrated Mattresses, which are guaranteed to be as represented or money refunded.

I will also furnish Country Cottages of 10 rooms

FOR 175.00

Morgan's Furniture Warerooms,
1520, 1524, 1526 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK CITY.

N. B.—Would be pleased to have you call when in our city.

Men Wanted on Salary

To reliable men we will give steady employment and LIBERAL SALARY, paying their traveling expenses. We grow our own stock exclusively and GUARANTEE it to be strictly first class and true to name. Liberal terms to the right men. Full instructions furnished. Experience unnecessary. Apply at once, stating age. Address E. C. PEIRSON & CO., Maple Grove Nurseries, Waterloo, N. Y. (Established over 30 years.)